THE LAST OF THE 70'S

TREASURED MEMORIES 1979

MOVING ON

Pewamo-Westphalia High School

Pewamo, Michigan Volume 18

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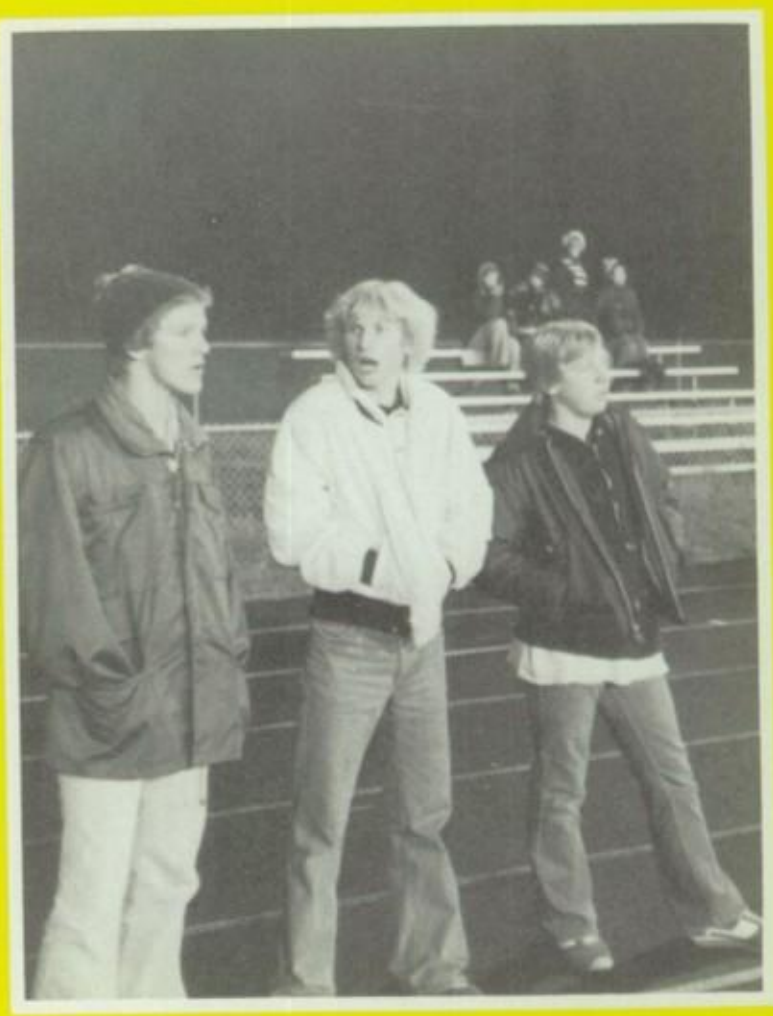


Pewamo-Westphalia Community

Moving on with . . .

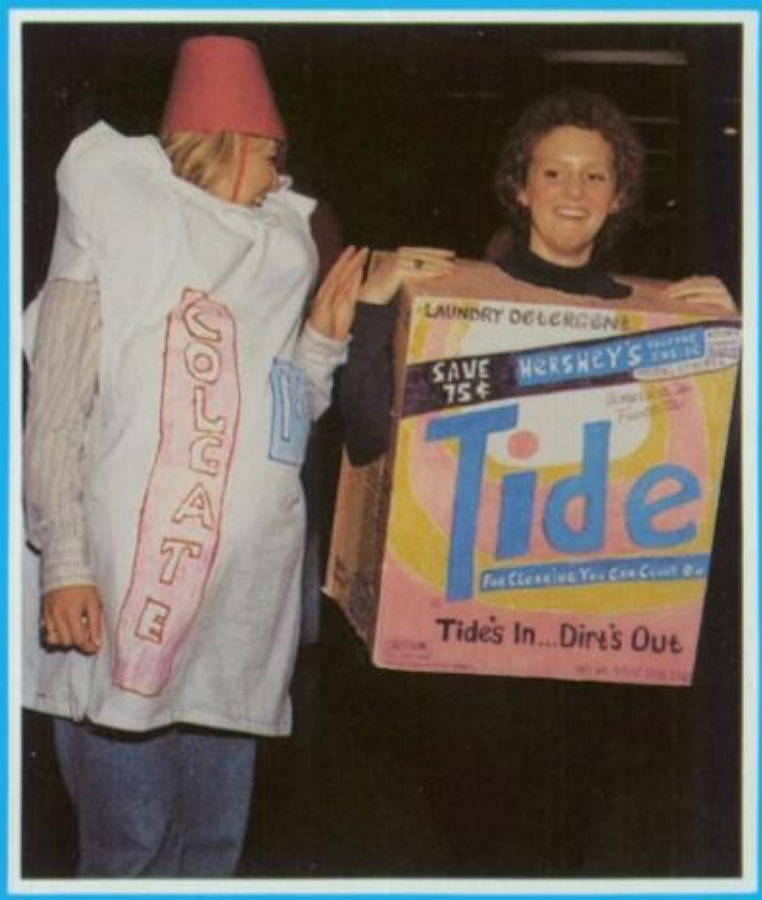
Ideas to reflect upon,
challenges to meet.
Signs which point
to different paths,
People we've yet
to greet.

Schools

Signs Of

Spirit

Pewamo-Westphalia won't be led
Because we're moving ahead
With speed to roll
Toward each and every goal.
It's like we said,
We're moving ahead!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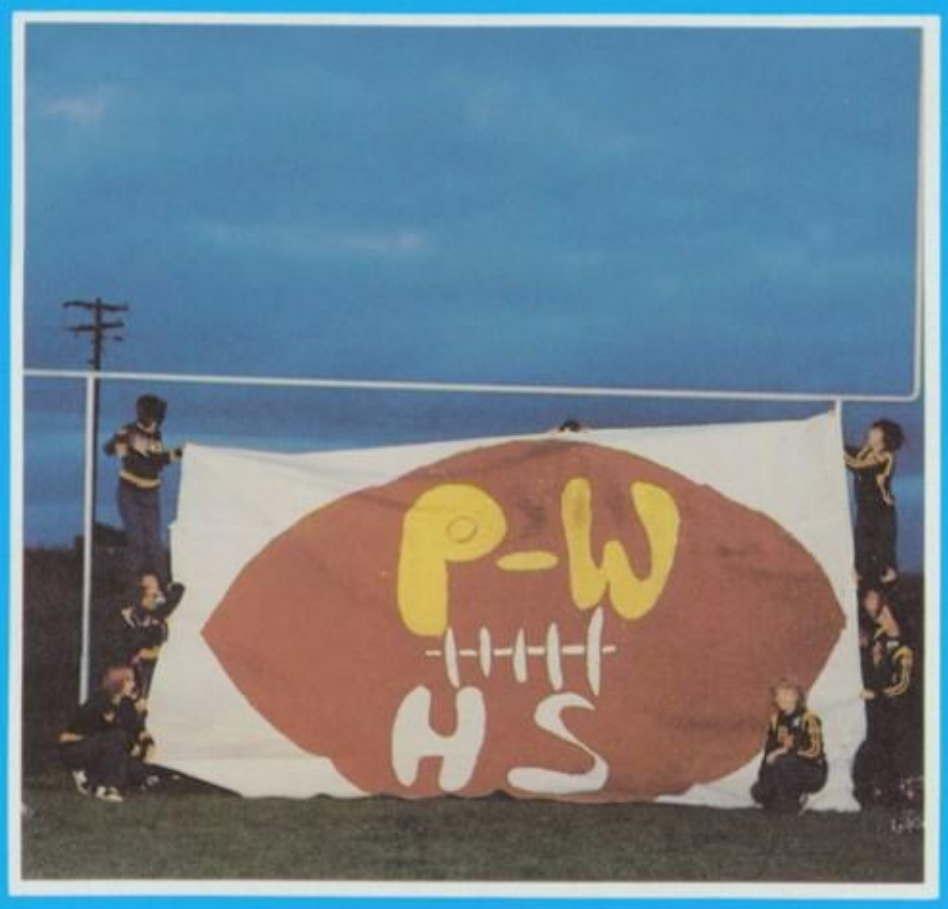
HERSHEY'S
Tide
Tide's In...Dirt's Out

C'MON
I DARE YA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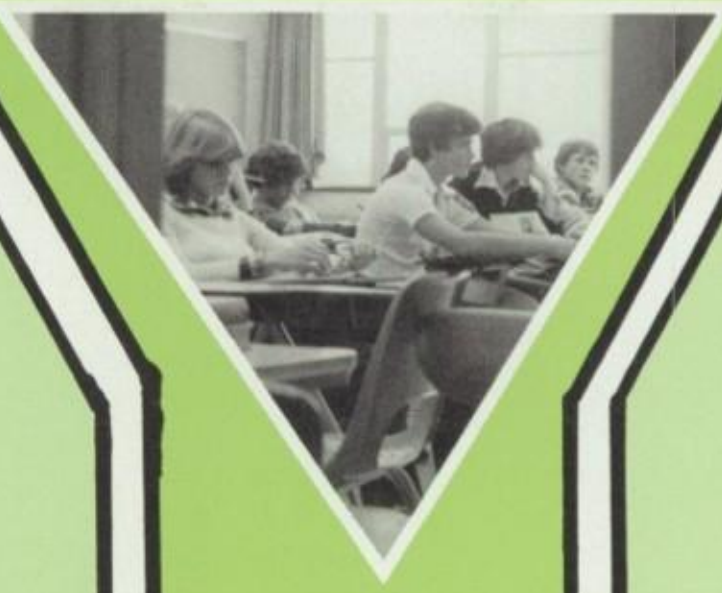
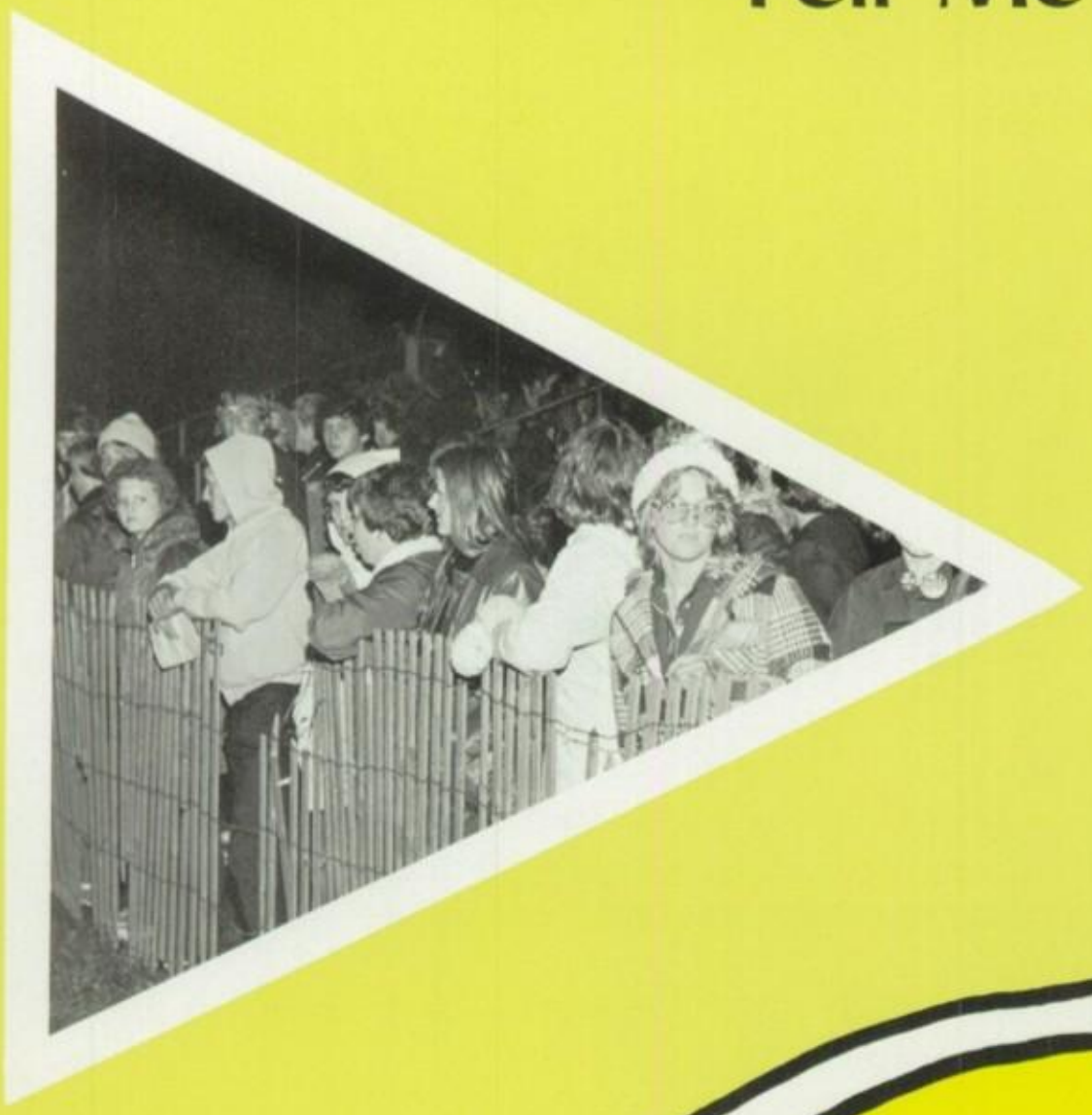
All The P-W

Aboard 1979 Express

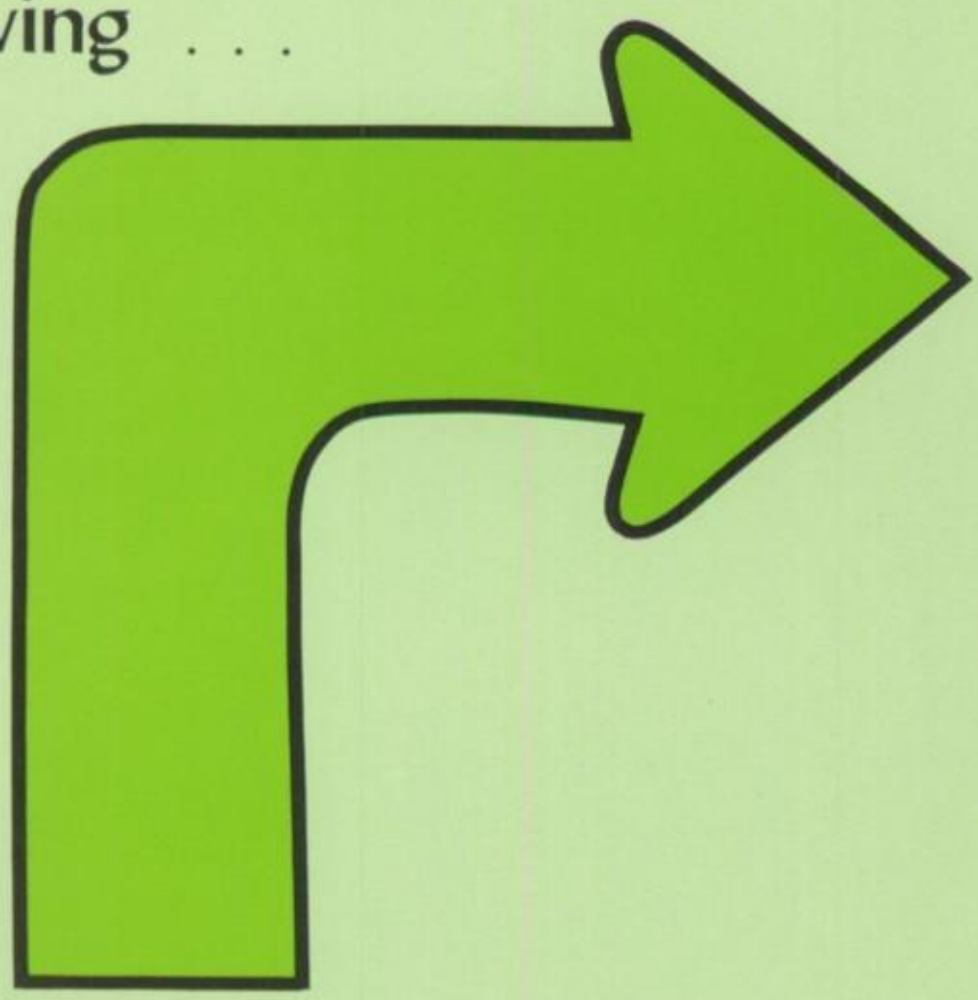


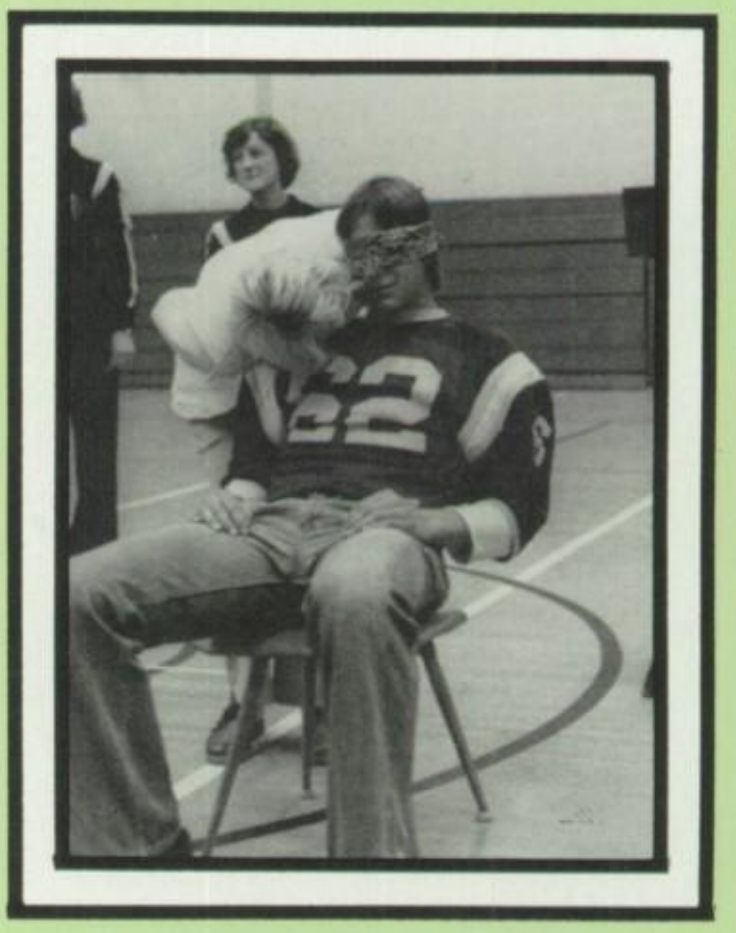
Tell Me What You Are And I Will Tell



Busy About,
You What You Are.

Which Way Is Ahead?
Which Way Is Up?
Moving . . .

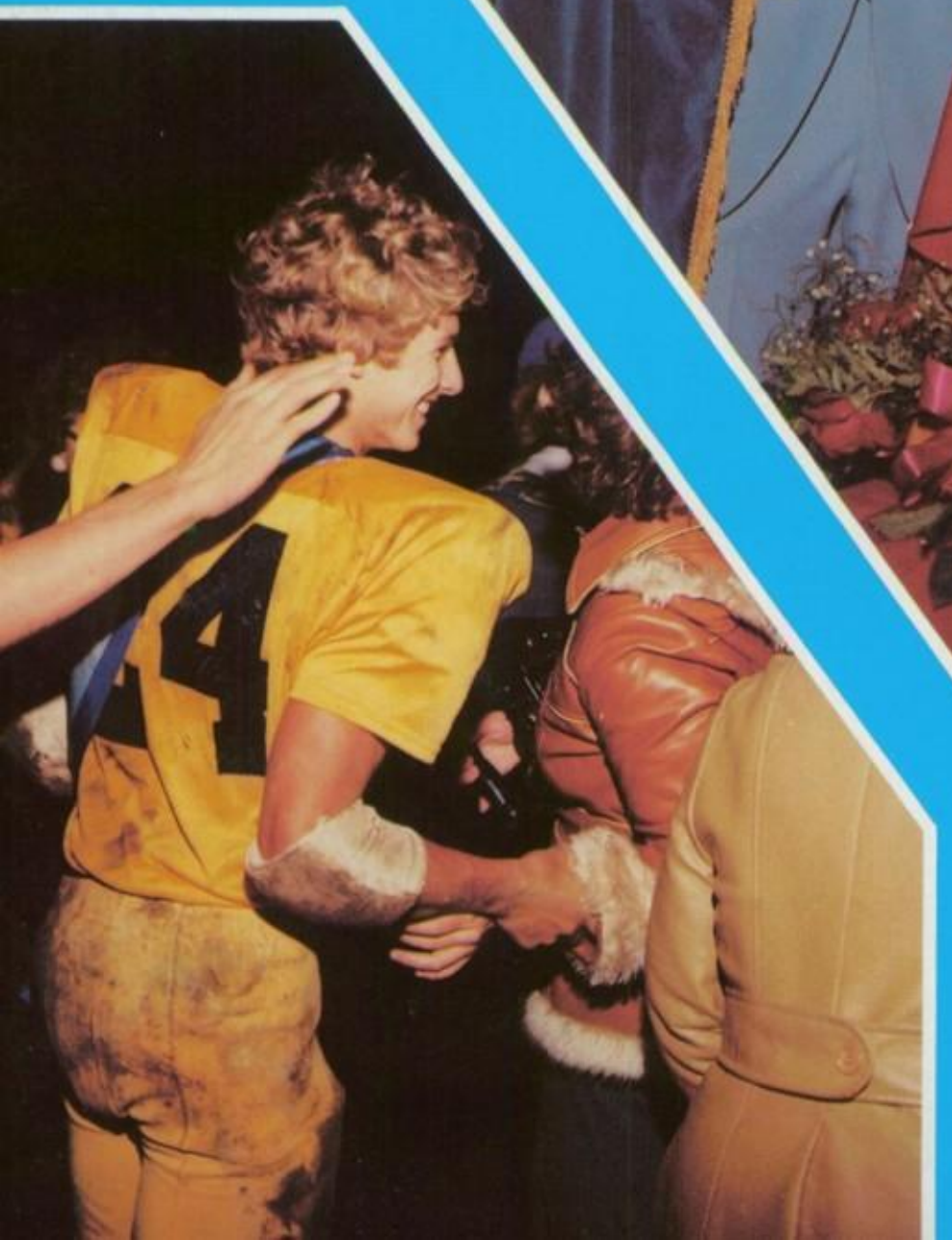




There is an appointed time for everything
A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to uproot the plant
A time to build, a time to tear down
A time to review the past, a time to
move forward
. . . a time for Moving On!

Doug D.
Schafer

Elaine
Spitzley



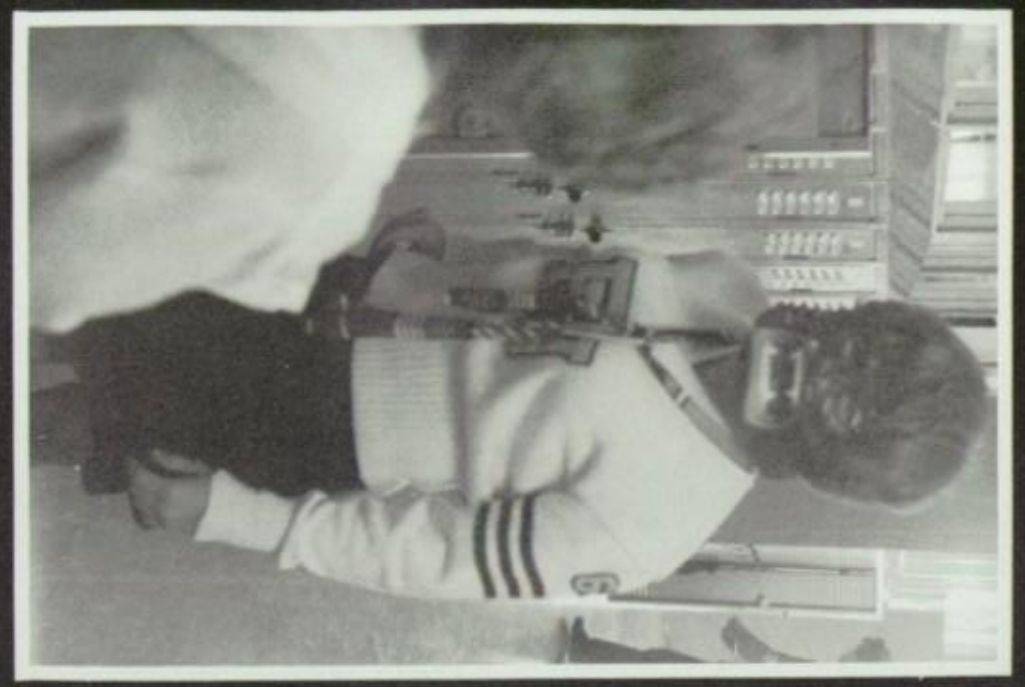
Queen Candidates
And Their Escorts

Bev Platte and Rick Thelen, Nancy Smith and Neil Thelen, Elaine Spitzley and Jack Smith, Janet Bengel and Brian Newport, Geralyn Smith and Terry Trierweiler.

King Candidates
And Their Escorts

Dan Miller and Kate Keilen, Warren Hengesbach and Nanci Miller, Doug D. Schafer and Lisa Rademacher, Brian Wieber and Jacki Lucas, Dave Keilen and Sue Cook.

Changes,
Growing, Spinning
MOVING . . .

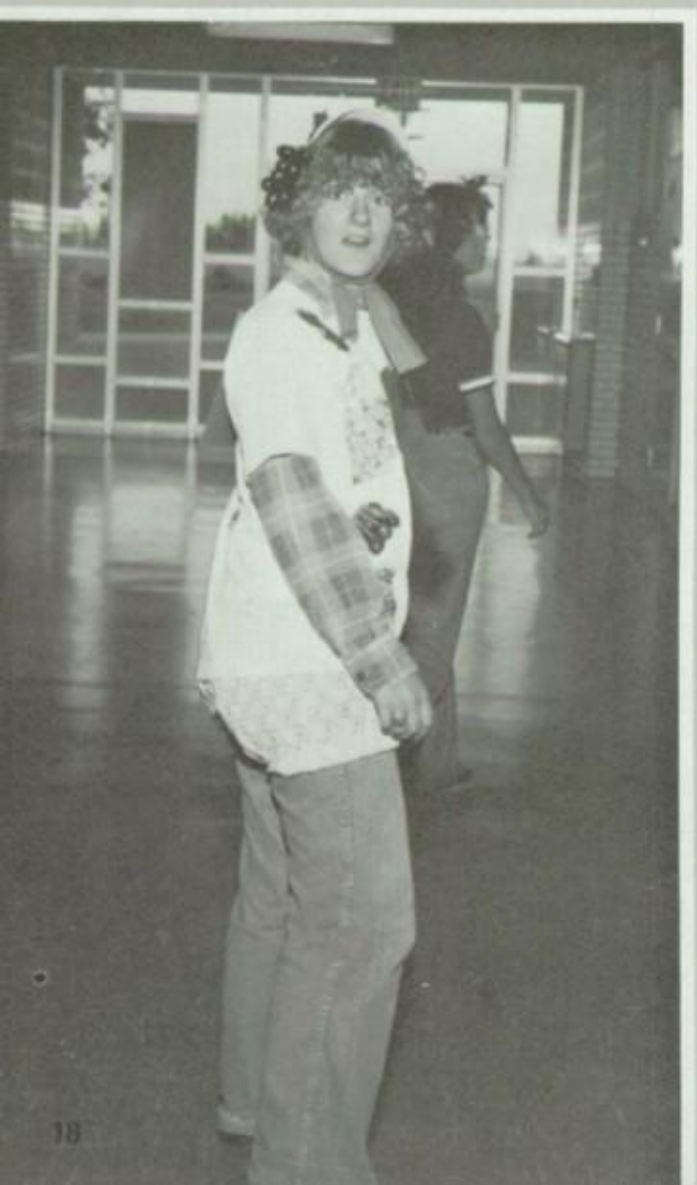


STUDENT LIFE

Moving On Through

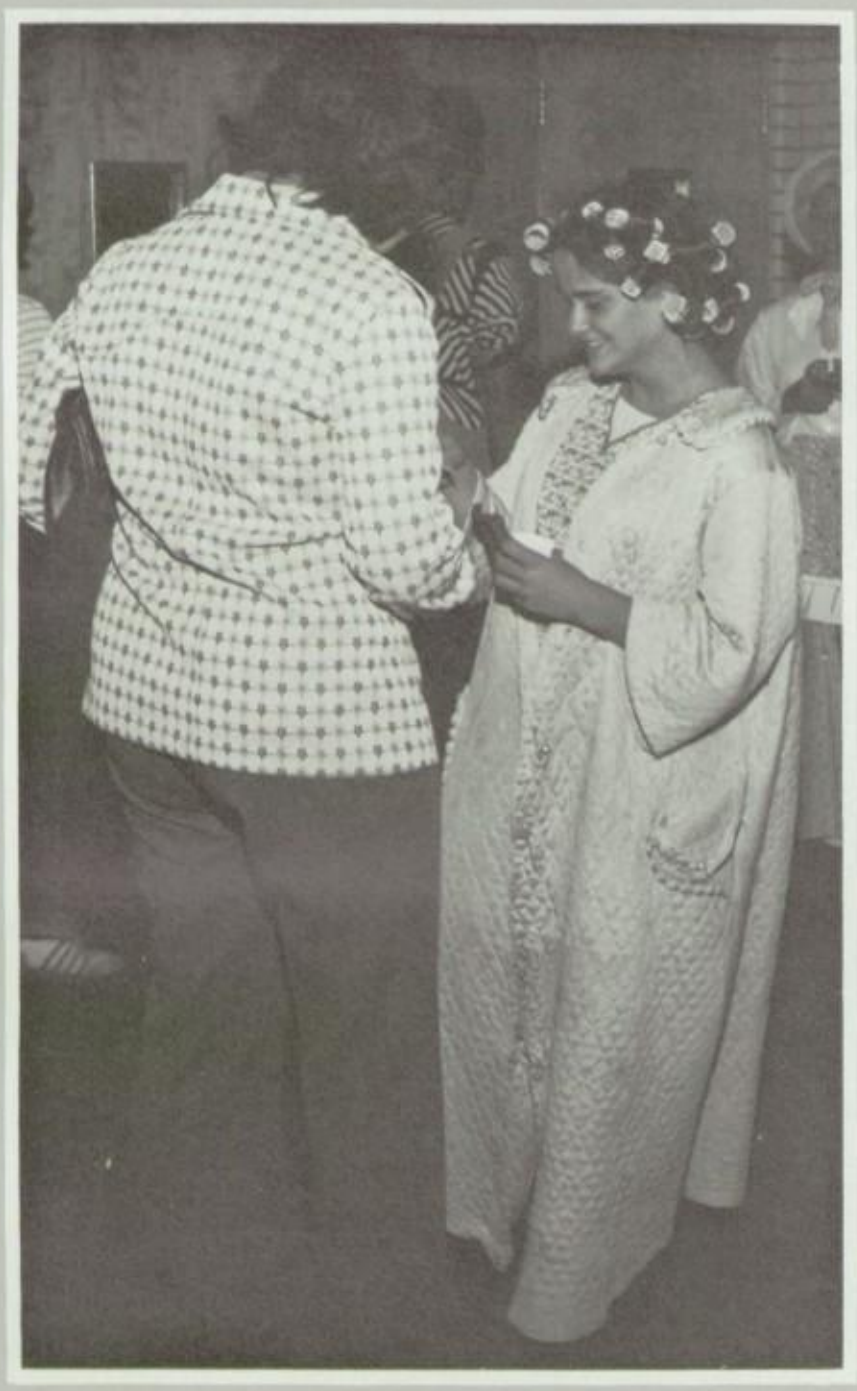
Trix are for kids.

Juniors show their spirit.



Wednesday, October 4, started off spirit week with Monster Day. Thursday was 50's Day, and Friday students dressed as their favorite commercials.

Spirit Week



Sal, didn't your alarm go off?

Oh, I work so hard.

Pirates Are Your Lucky Charm

Senior representatives and their escorts: Bev Schmitt and Jim Thelen, Lori Barker and Todd Droste, Donna Harmon and Dan Cusack, LeAnn Klein and Ralph Witgen.

The seniors decorated their float in bright colors of green, blue and orange.

Seniors Take Second Place

Smile, you're on candid camera!

First Place Goes To Juniors

Junior representatives and their escorts: Julie Trierweiler and Bob Thelen, Sue Klein and Daryl Feldpausch, Dorothy Thelen and Steve Rademacher, Cheryl Simon and Brian Cook.

The juniors won with their float of dark blue, light blue and orange.

Who's The Best? . . . Pirates Of The Sea

Enjoying the dance.

Sophomores Show Spirit

Representatives for the Sophomore Class were Brenda Stump and Keith Wieber, Marcia Schafer and Brian Pfaff, Jan Riley and Jim Klein, and Nancy Schafer and Brian Stump.

Happiness is . . .

Pirates Do It All For You

A Big Mac and a triple-thick shake was the order the sophomores gave to McDonalds.

Say cheese.

Freshmen Do Fine

Freshman Class representatives were Joni Bengel and Guy Walter, Donna Heckman and Doug Spitzley, Linda Platte and Jeff Nurenberg, and Nanci Miller and Warren Hengesbach.

Psst! Smile, Joni.

Pirates Add Life

Fall leaves and a little pond of water were a part of the freshman float.

Homecoming Dance 78-79

Five Star, the band that played at the homecoming dance, had everybody moving on the dance floor.

OOOH, guess who asked me to dance?

Marching Band Steppin' High

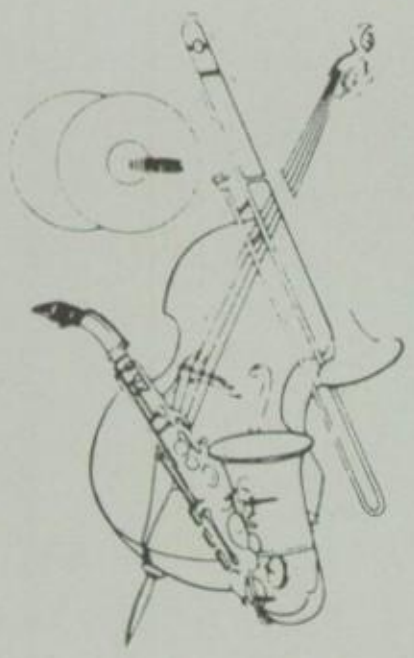
This was the first year P-W Marching Band competed in marching and maneuvers competition.

They were in three competitions including a Class A competition in Reed City where they took second place. Mr. Ehrhardt felt that they could have done better if it weren't for competing against Class A and B schools, but they improved a great deal over the year.

I got bubble gum in my horn.

Capturing The Memories Of The 1979 Prom

Saturday evening, May 19, the Junior Class presented the 1979 Prom, Precious and Few. The music of BlitzKrieg filled the Michigan Room of the Olds Plaza with an enjoyable atmosphere that was shared by everyone.



It must be something I said.

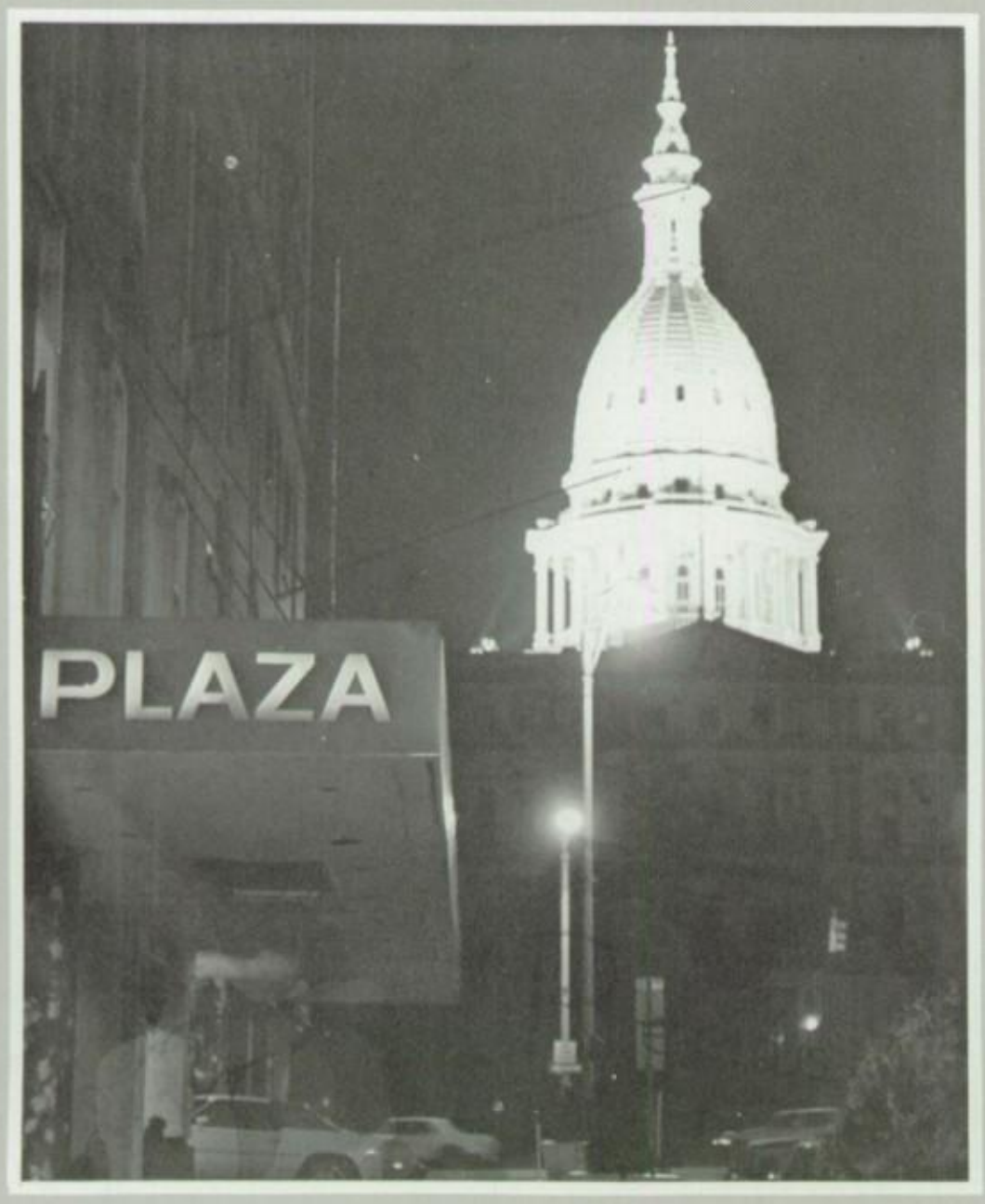
Junior Class Advisor, Mrs. Casari, helps out at the Prom.

Yuk, he has dandruff.

My girdle is killing me.

The chaperones taking it easy.

Precious And Few Are The



Night lights of the Olds Plaza.

And he thought I couldn't dance!

Moments Shared Together

PRECIOUS AND FEW
MAY 19, 1979

I wish he would keep his eyes off that goodlooking blonde.

Anything else in there besides punch?

Precious and few are the moments we two can share. Quiet and blue like the sky I'm hung over you. And if I can't find my way back home, it just wouldn't be fair. Precious and few are the moments we two can share.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Doug thanks Mr. Cotter for his helpful services.

The last farewell bid between the Juniors and Seniors was at the Junior-Senior Banquet held on Friday evening, May 25. Highlighting the banquet was the reading of Prophecies by Rick Droste and Daryl Feldpausch; and Wills read by Kathy Thelen, Mike Fedewa, Phil Kramer, Bev Schmitt, Robin Schafer and Gary Feldpausch.

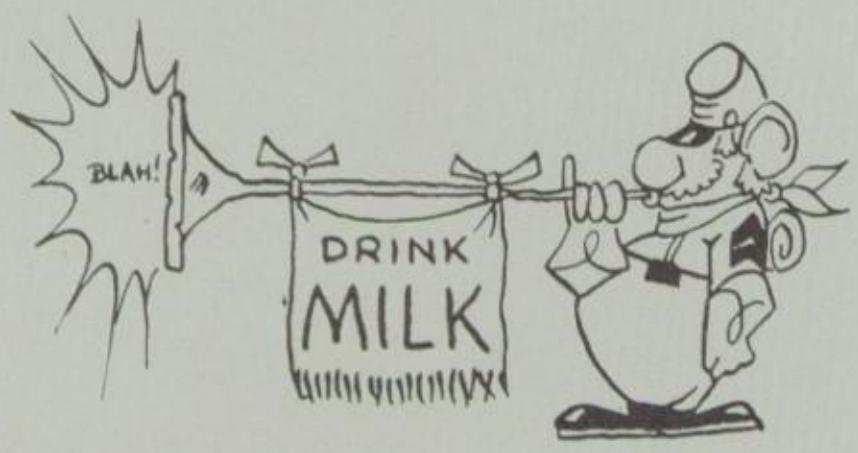
Farewell, Seniors — Good Luck, Juniors

The Junior officers' final moments.

Poor Juniors have one more year.

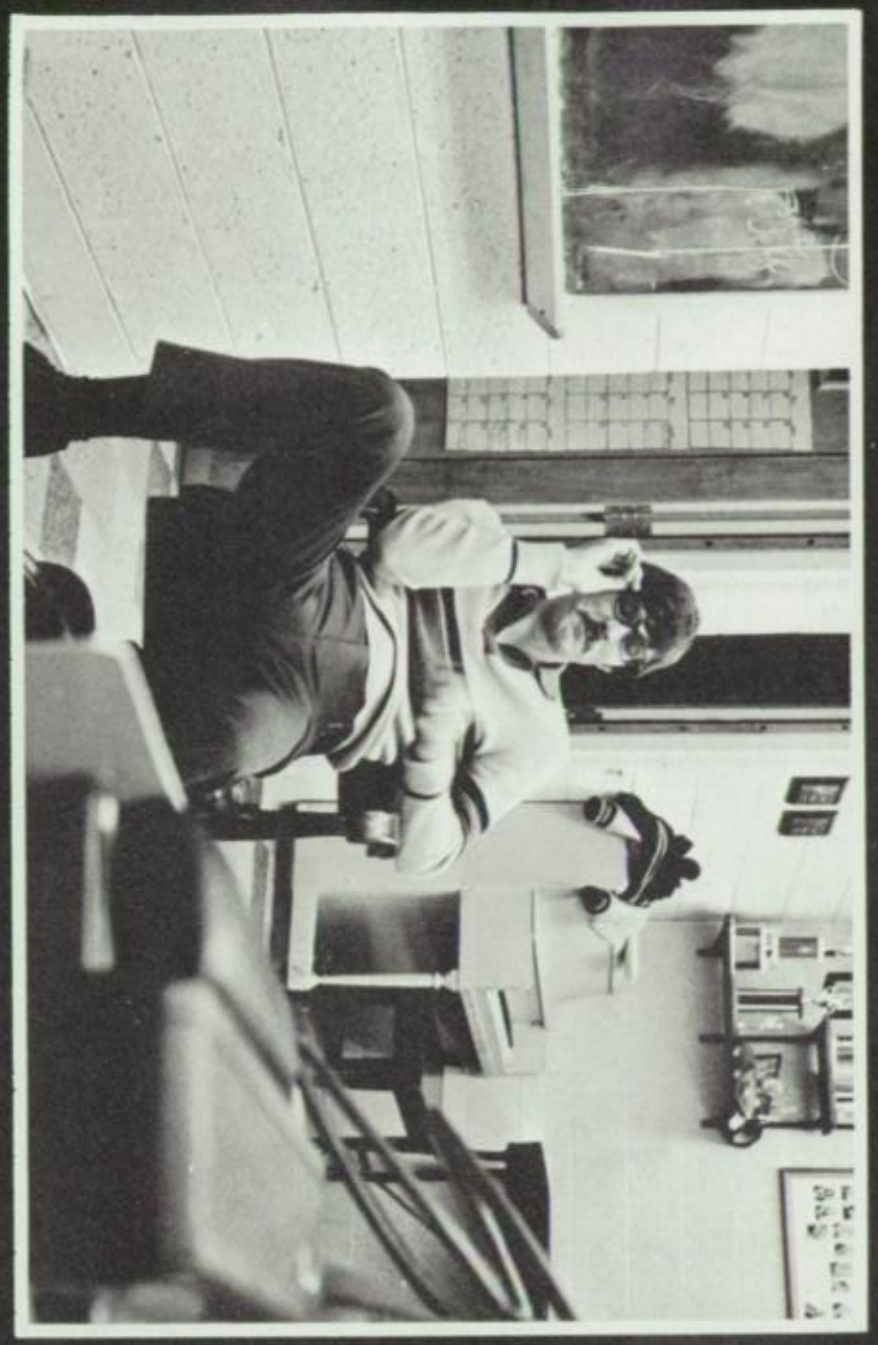
Give the cooks our compliments.

Oh my gosh, I'm so embarrassed!



Come on, girls. It can't be that bad.

Teaching
Helping, Caring
LEARNING . . .



ACADEMICS

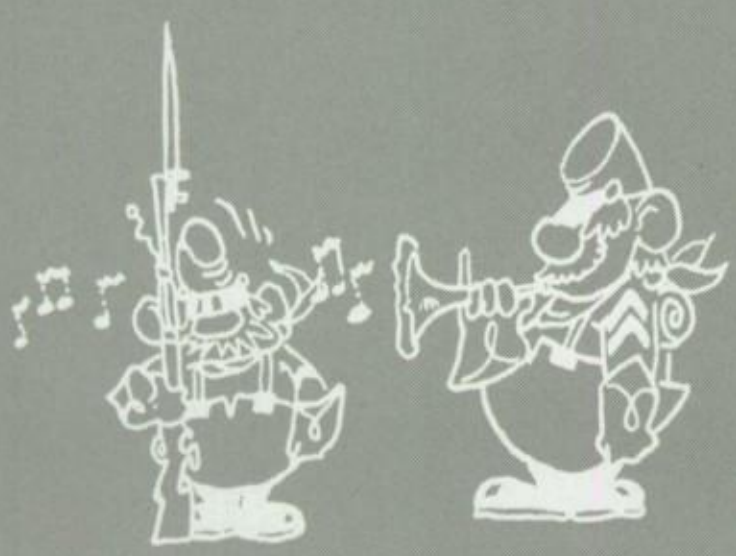
Administration

Having completed his fifteenth year at P-W, first as a teacher, then principal and now as superintendent, is Mr. Roy Thelen. Being superintendent includes carrying out all policies established by the School Board, budgeting, public relations, transportation and maintaining proper operation of the entire school district. His future plans include a continual and gradual improvement of the P-W school system. Bernadette Thelen and Karen Thelen were secretaries for the superintendent's office.

For his pastime, Mr. Thelen enjoys bowling, golf and a little fishing.

Being principal and athletic director are only a couple of the functions Mr. Donald Stock has at P-W. His other functions include supervising athletic events and dances, curriculum planning and evaluation, the hiring of teaching personnel and disciplining P-W students. His future plans are to continue working in the education field. Mr. Stock's secretary was Colleen Heiden.

In his spare time, Mr. Stock enjoys fishing, reading, golfing and traveling.



Don't tell me they're at it again!

Keeps Us Moving

When you needed someone for help, Mr. Cotter and Mrs. Casari were the ones you turned to.

Mr. Cotter has been with P-W for 19 years. He handled problems with college choices and job interviews.

Mrs. Casari taught classes to junior high students and also high school. She too is a counselor and has been teaching for 26 years.

This was Mrs. Casari's last year at P-W. In the future she intends to move to her home in Northern Michigan where she will teach and do volunteer counseling. During her years at P-W, Mrs. Casari helped many students with problems, decisions about careers and learning about themselves.

Mrs. Doreen Schafer was the one who set up appointments for both counselors and was their all-around secretary.

Mrs. Doreen Schafer, Mr. James Cotter and Mrs. Audrey Casari

1978-1979 School Board

Front: Anthony Thelen, Treasurer; Joseph F. Arens, President; Thomas Droste, Secretary
Back: Donald Walter, Trustee; Louis Pline, Vice-President; Carl Pfaff, Trustee; James Heckman, Trustee.

Thumbing Our Way Through The Books

The English department offers a variety of classes. In these students learn poetry, literature, and other subjects.

English 9, mass media, short fiction, American novel and American drama were Ms. Kathy Schmidt's classes. She taught seven classes last year and has been here seven years.

She enjoys dancing and is a member of the LCC Dancettes.

Grammar improvement and speech were taught by Miss Paula Rehner. Miss Rehner has taught at P-W for 12 years.

Miss Rehner likes to hook rugs, collect art and work with plants. She would also like to travel and increase her art collection.

Psychology-sociology and sophomore English were taught by Mrs. Debra Rothfuss. Mrs. Rothfuss has taught at P-W for seven years.

Mrs. Rothfuss decided to move back to her hometown and become a housewife for a while. She plans to go back to teaching someday.

Science fiction, American novel, advanced comp and grammar improvement were taught by Mr. Dennis Pilmore. He has been teaching here for 13 years.

Mr. Pilmore hopes to operate his own labor relations firm someday. He is also involved in PAC and really enjoys it. His hobbies consist of reading, tennis, and the Community Players.

Taking Care Of Business

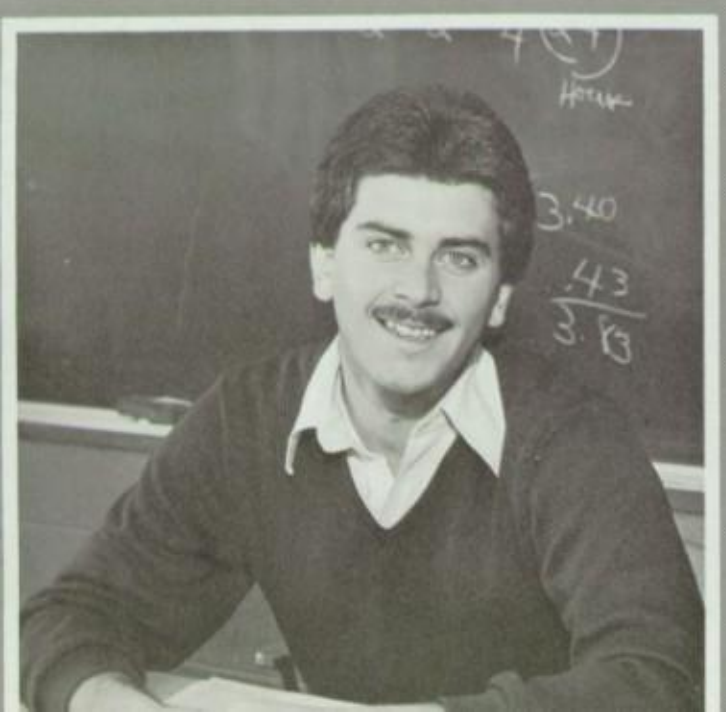
The business department offers courses in which students learn business skills that will help them in the future.

Office practice and shorthand were taught by Mrs. Marsha Smith. During her fourteen years of teaching Mrs. Smith's goal is for her students to get A's.

A healthy family of four is her major goal. A major dislike of Mrs. Smith's is disrespectful people and when her equipment doesn't work.

Record keeping, Accounting I and II and adult classes were taught by Mr. Ron Kramer. He has been here at P-W for two years.

He enjoys hiking, backpacking and almost anything to do with sports. He also wants to keep teaching here and go on to get his master's degree.



Journalism and Typing I were taught by Miss Carol Bogard in her first year at P-W. Her favorite class to teach was Typing I.

Miss Bogard coached Varsity and J.V. volleyball and junior high basketball. She enjoys raquetball and swimming along with other sports except for golf and wrestling.

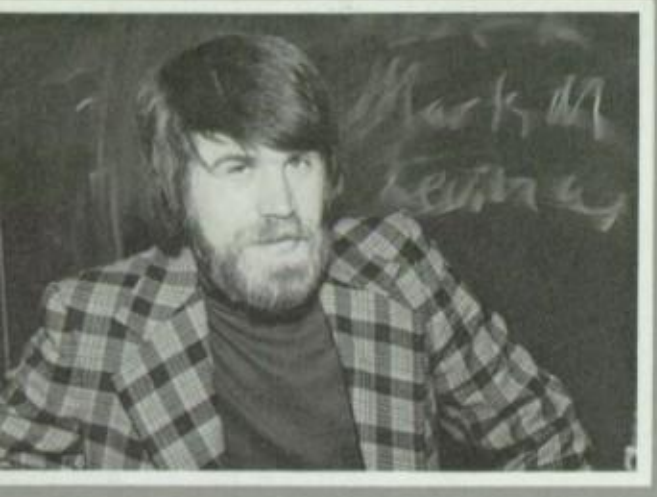
Discovering New Things In Science

The science department made several changes in faculty and curriculum. Two new teachers were hired and a class in plant and animal science was offered for the first time.

Getting you turned on to school is Mr. Douglas Rearick. He taught seventh and eighth grade science and physics.

He has tried to make science interesting and to give his physics class a broad background to help them in the future.

Mr. Rearick's goal is to become an educational director. He enjoys golf, camping, fishing and hunting, and collecting outdoor books.



Mr. William Peterman taught freshman science and agriculture. He would like to start an agriculture program at this school.

This was his first year as a teacher. Before coming here, he was a teaching assistant at MSU for two years.

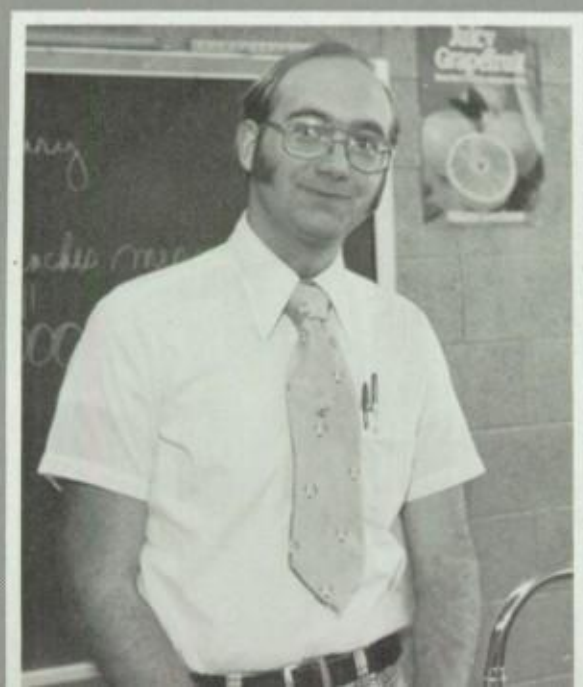
He enjoys fencing and fast pitch softball. He also likes hunting, fishing and stamp collecting.

Mr. James Tolan enjoys teaching here at Pewamo-Westphalia. He also finds teaching a challenge because of the variety in the classes.

His future plans are to complete his Masters and teach in an elementary school.

Mr. Tolan taught eighth and ninth grade science and seventh and eighth grade health class.

He likes to hunt, fish and do photography in his spare time.



Mr. Craig Wilson taught general biology, chemistry, advanced biology and ninth grade English.

Mr. Wilson's interests include photography and playing his guitar when he gets a chance.

Math Keeps Up With The Times

The math department offered various classes from general math for students who needed to learn the basics to trig for those who desired a challenge.

Teaching students to work with numbers is Mr. John Ellis's main goal. He taught general math, eighth grade math, and seventh grade math.

Mr. Ellis makes class enjoyable and interesting so that the students listen and learn and leave his class with enough skills for the future.

He also likes to play golf and softball in his spare time.

Have you had trouble in algebra? If so, the teacher to see is Mr. Harry Peacock. He taught Algebra I and II and trig.

Mr. Peacock is in his thirteenth year of teaching and finds it very rewarding.

Mr. Peacock's goals are to teach his students to reason things out and organize their decisions.

In Mr. Peacock's free time he enjoys playing with his children and watching sports.

Mrs. Julie Mackay has taught at Pewamo-Westphalia for five years. Mrs. Mackay taught seventh grade Math, Algebra I, German II and measurements.

Her interests include skiing and swimming. Becoming a homemaker would be a real achievement for her. Mrs. Mackay plans to continue teaching and work toward her masters.

Mrs. Marilyn Huhn taught geometry, pre-algebra and yearbook this year.

She has taught at Pewamo-Westphalia for seven years.

Some of her hobbies are sewing, reading, bowling, golfing, and taking walks in the country with her husband.

In the future she would like to do some traveling.

Social Studies Remember The Past

In history and government students were taught things from the past and things to prepare themselves for their upcoming years. These classes are required for juniors and seniors.

Mr. Smith taught U.S. history, world history and current events the past year. His goal is "to survive in the blackboard jungle." The most rewarding thing about teaching for him was the students and other faculty members.

Mr. Smith's hobbies are golf and watching sports.

Mr. Folk has taught at P-W for seven years. He taught government and current events. When asked if he liked teaching here, Mr. Folk replied, "yes, and I have no future plans to leave."

Junior Varsity football and Varsity baseball were the sports Mr. Folk coached. His favorite sport is football and his hobbies are sports and woodworking.

Art And Music Make The Future

In Fine Arts the students were taught to express their talents through music and art. In art students did macrame, ceramics and painting. The students prepared for concerts and different kinds of musical performances in band.

Mr. Frank Ehrhardt has taught here at P-W for seven years and plans to continue teaching in the near future. In his class, Mr. Ehrhardt would like his students to achieve a working knowledge of music and also the ability to work together as a group. In his spare time he likes to do woodworking.

Mrs. Judy Croisant taught Art I and II. This was her fifth year of teaching. In Art students showed their talents through macrame, sketching, painting and ceramics.

She enjoys weaving, tennis and auctions. Someday she plans to open a craft shop.

Mr. Szyperski, a former aid to Mr. Ehrhardt, became full time band director for the Junior High last year. He also taught general music to the elementary students. His future plans are to stay at P-W and do what he's doing now.

Special People Doing Special Things

Being involved are the key words for each of these faculty members. They help students improve in their studies, keep the library in order and aid students in finding learning and reading material.

Keeping the library in order and supervising the audio-visual equipment were the jobs Miss Sally Kelly had her first year at P-W. Besides being librarian, she was also the Sophomore Class advisor.

In her spare time she enjoys jogging, bicycling, exercising and arts and crafts.

Seventh grade English and high school reading were taught by Mrs. Andrea Baes. She has been on the staff at P-W for six and a half years. Mrs. Baes decided to end her career at P-W in order to have more time with her son and to attend classes dealing with technical careers.

For her pastime Mrs. Baes enjoys lying in the sun and golfing.

Special education subjects were taught by Miss Diane Andelin in her sixth year at P-W.

Miss Andelin's future plans include traveling and to continue teaching at P-W.

Being a library assistant, helping students and aiding Miss Andelin in her classes is what Mrs. Gladys Rademacher does at P-W.

In her spare time Mrs. Rademacher enjoys bowling, knitting and crocheting.

Building You Up For The Future

Students in Phys Ed classes were kept active by learning how to play different types of sports and to keep in shape by exercising. Home Ec students were taught how to care for themselves through proper nutrition. They also learned how to sew new and different things.

Both junior and senior high phys ed classes were taught by Mr. Joseph Ghiardi. Other duties included being head coach for varsity basketball, JV baseball and assistant coach for JV football.

For his pastime, Mr. Ghiardi enjoys golfing and would someday like to coach the P-W golf team.

Home ec and seventh grade English were taught by Miss Diane Sinko as she started her second year at P-W.

Girls' JV basketball and softball teams profited by having Miss Sinko coach them. Between teaching and coaching, Miss Sinko found time to advise FHA and the JV and Varsity cheerleaders.

In her spare time, she enjoys being involved in all types of sports.

Girls' physical education classes were taught by Ms. Bonnie Somero as she completed her second year at P-W.

In the summer Ms. Somero coaches at a basketball camp. Her hobbies include swimming, racquetball and jogging.

Creating Our Plans For Tomorrow

Industrial Art classes are taught to students so they may become familiar with tools and machines. They also develop the manual skills which relate to various careers.

In Metals I-III, Mr. Kurt Mabie introduced the technology of metals followed by the craftmanship of welding and finally individual projects.

Mr. Mabie is from Cedar Springs. He enjoyed his first year here at P-W and especially liked the country area in which P-W is located.

Teaching Woodshop I-IV is Mr. William Marks, who has been on the P-W staff for twelve years.

Mr. Marks' hobbies include reading, golf and working outdoors. He also enjoys remodeling his new home located in the Portland area.

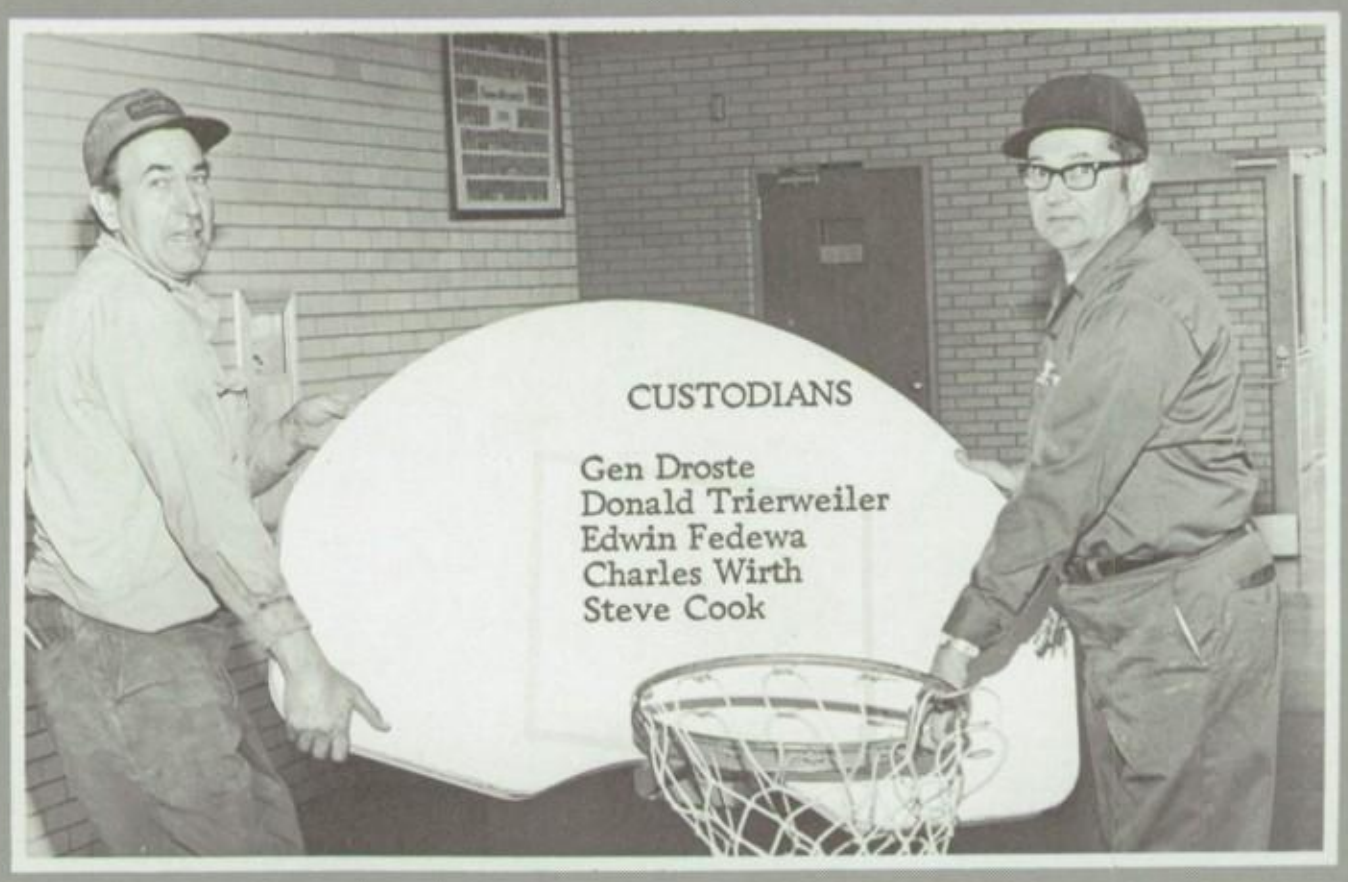
Electronics I-III and Drafting I-IV are just a few of Mr. Keith Norick's specialties. Last fall he became the new driver education teacher but that didn't keep him from being an active advisor for the Senior Class.

Mr. Norick has taught at P-W for four years and someday hopes to become a legend at our school.

They're The Backbone Of The School

BUS DRIVERS

Nina Blatt
Pat Campbell
Wendy Cochrane
Edwin Fedewa
Elaine Horn
Evelyn McCrumb
Carol Martin
Sue Morey
Doreen Raines
Isidore Schmitt
Yvonne Scriber
Lori Spitzley
Marti Thelen
Therese Thelen
Ann Weber
Rita Weitzel



CUSTODIANS

Gen Droste
Donald Trierweiler
Edwin Fedewa
Charles Wirth
Steve Cook

Eileen Trierweiler is overjoyed with her cooking.

Marian Belen and Eleanore Schafer prepare one of the students' favorite meals.

Cosmetology consisted of four girls from this school. They styled their own hair and worked on mannequin heads. The girls go for two years and at the end of this time they get a certificate to enable them to work in a beauty salon.

Health Assistant class was composed of six senior girls from this school. Three days a week the girls worked in the hospital, the other two days were classroom work to prepare them for the medical field.

Food Services dealt with preparing food in a restaurant. In food service students worked in a restaurant four days a week waiting on people and one day in classroom work. This class prepares one for the restaurant business or being a waitress.

Vocational Education At Its Best

In Building Trades students learned home construction and on-the-job experience in building houses including carpentry, plumbing and electrical work.

Second-year students served as foremen assisting the instructor in planning activities to keep the job going.

In Auto Mechanics students learned the many components of a vehicle such as engines, power transmissions, steering, brakes and electrical systems. They also learned to use diagnostic and testing equipment.

In Agricultural Mechanics students learned to maintain and repair two and four cycle engines, agricultural building construction for farm use, and preventive maintenance and repair of farm tractors, hydraulics and other related implements.

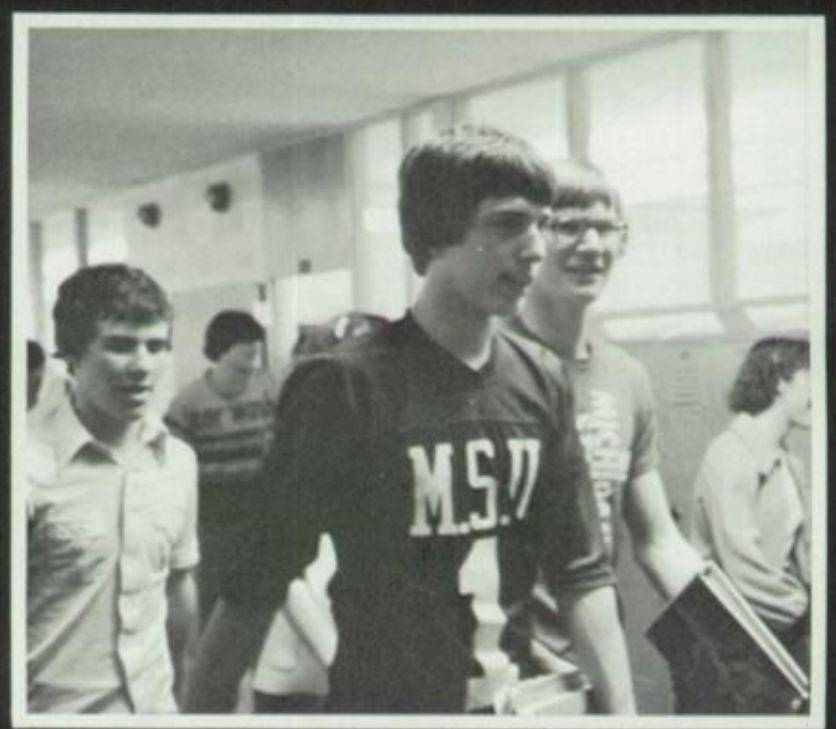
This year a new class, Auto Body, was added to P-W's shared-time program.

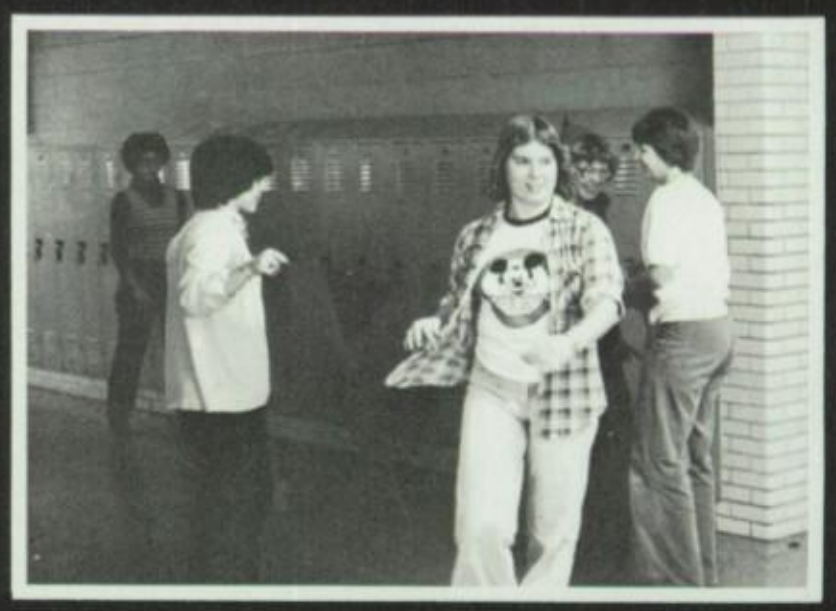
Auto Body went into the more complicated phases of bodywork. Students worked in a local body shop repairing damages to bodies and fenders, grinding and sanding.

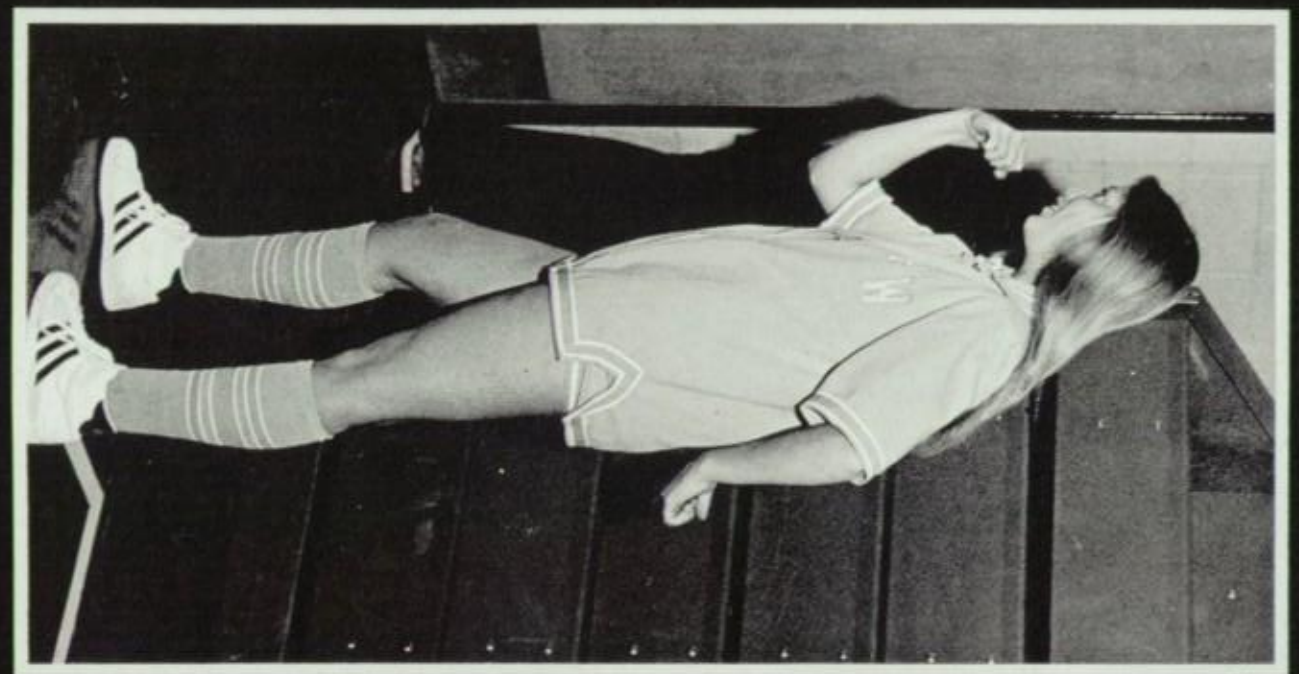
It also covered painting and replacement of body components, including glass and trim.

Thinking,
Hoping,
Challenging

Reaching . . .







UNDERCLASSMEN

Freshmen Starting Out

Freshman Class Officers: Secretary, Nanci Miller; President, Paul Simon; Treasurer, Daniel Nurenberg; Vice President, John Nurenberg

Mr. Kurt Mabie
Class Advisor

Class of "82"

Jeff Belen
Tom Bengal
Joni Bengel
Judy Cannon
Diana Carter
Mark Coble

Randy Cook
Sharon Cook
Jerry Cummins
Danell Droste
Alan Fedewa

David Fedewa
Lou Ann Fedewa
Julie Feldpausch
Kelli Fellows

Kim Fitzgerald
Roger Fox
Lynn Golupski
Linda Hafner

Nancy Hanses
Donna Heckman
John Heckman

It's that look of confidence.

Dawn Hengesbach
Sharon Hengesbach

John Hosford
Connie Huhn

Ron Jandernoa

Where is the Pow Wow?

Janet Jegla
Jeff Jegla

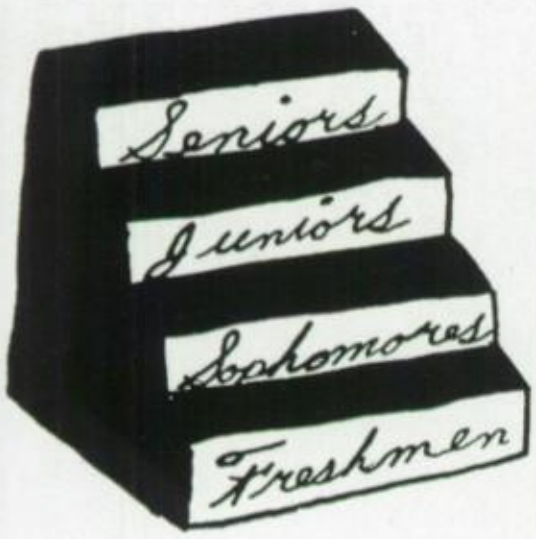
Julie Jegla
Mary Jo Jegla

Jennifer Jenks
Bill Keilen
Duane Klein

Time for a picture!

Kevin Klein
Lynn Klein
Becky Kline
Mike Kramer

Freshmen Stepping Up



Mary Lou Lenneman
Michelle Lucas

Allan Martin
Ken Martin
Sandy Martin

Julie McCarrick
Alicia McCoy
Karen Miller
Nanci Miller

Sandy Miller
Tom Miller
Donna Newsom
Scott Noeker
Dan Nurenberg

Jeff Nurenberg
John Nurenberg
Joyce Nurenberg
Mike Ouendag

Lester Palmateer
Rosie Peiffer
David Platte
Joel Platte
Linda Platte

Pat Platte
Diane Pung
Dan Rademacher
Kevin Rademacher

It's been a hard day!

Le Ann Rademacher
Mark Rademacher
Doug Raines

Bob Rock
Therese Savoie

Patty Schafer
Peter Schafer

Dale Schmitt
Liz Schmitt
Lori Schmitt

Carl Schmitz
Karen Schmitz
Becky Schneider
David Schneider

Jane Schneider
Ellen Schueller
Mike Silvernail
Steve Silvernail
Neal Simon

Paul Simon
Tim Simon
Donna Smith
Doug Smith

Lisa Smith
Christine Spitzley
Dean Spitzley
Doug Spitzley
Kim Spitzley

Mike Spitzley
Jim Stump
Deb Sturm
Judy Theis

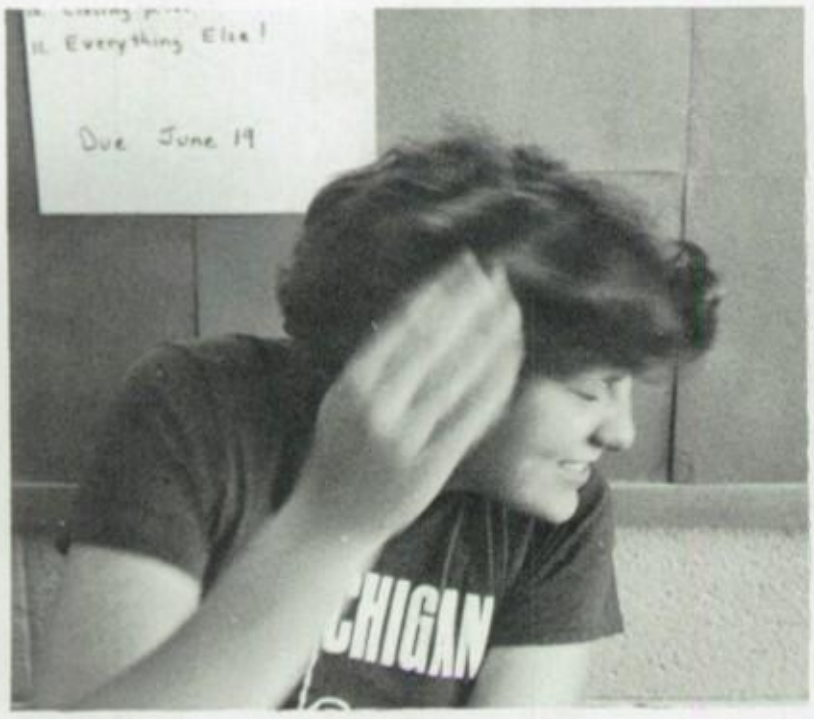
Bev Thelen
Brenda Thelen
Denise Thelen

Denny Thelen
Glen Thelen

CHARGE!

That does not compute.

Come and Get Me!



I don't want to hear about it!

Hurrying to class.

Julie Thelen

Maureen Thelen
Terry Thelen

Tim Thelen
Tim Thelen

Tom Thelen
Arnold Valley
Annette Weber

Mike Weber
Nancy Weber

Marlene Wohlfert
Mark Wood

Duane Wright

Sophomores On Their Way

Class Officers

Treasurer, Cindy Pline; Secretary, Jan Riley; Vice-President, Jack Schafer; President, Chris Thelen.

Class Council

Back: Bonnie Stump, Donna Simon, Debbie Smith, Janine Bower, Nita Thelen. Front: Dean Schafer, Dan Pung, Dave Klein, Luke Spitzley. Missing: Tom Theis.

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Advisor

Mrs. Julie Mackay

Advisor

Miss Sally Kelley

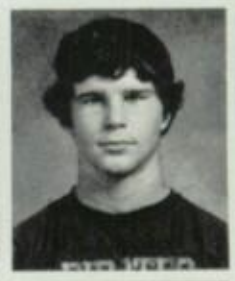
Dear Lord . . .

Lori Arens

Sue Bengel
Kim Bissell

Janine Bower
Denise Carter
Jeff Cassel

Martha Coble
Joe Cook
Mark Cook
Sandy Cook



Tim Cook
Jane Cotter
Jon Cummins
Rob Davarn
Chris DeMarco

Doreen Fedewa
Kevin Fedewa
Patti Fedewa
Allen Fox

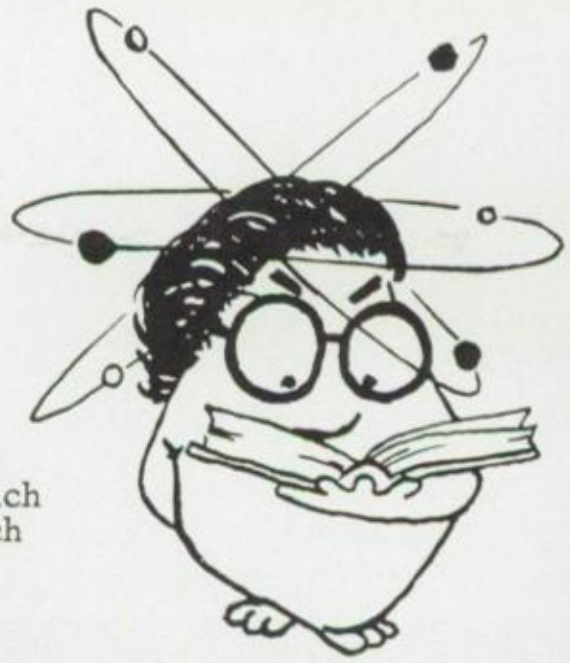
We're as happy as can be

Terry George
Ed Golupski
Bruce Hanses

Phil Hanses
Jim Harmon

Darwin Hengesbach

Gary Hengesbach



JoAnn Hengesbach
Ruth Hengesbach

Steve Hengesbach
Leah Hill
Fred Hogle

Dixie Hoskins
Bill Irrer
Chuck Jegla
Kevin Jegla

BOY! Is he cute!

Judy Kellogg
Brad Kilcherman
Mark Kimball
Carol Klein
Dan Klein

David Klein
Lee Klein
Teresa Lawens
Angela Lipinski

Allen Martin
Duane Martin
Jim Martin

Troy, are you amazed at what work he's accomplished?

Mindy McQueary
Sharon McQueen

Terry Miller

Wayne Newsom
Mary Nurenberg
Patti Nurenberg
Bunny Palmateer
Brian Pfaff
Bruce Platte

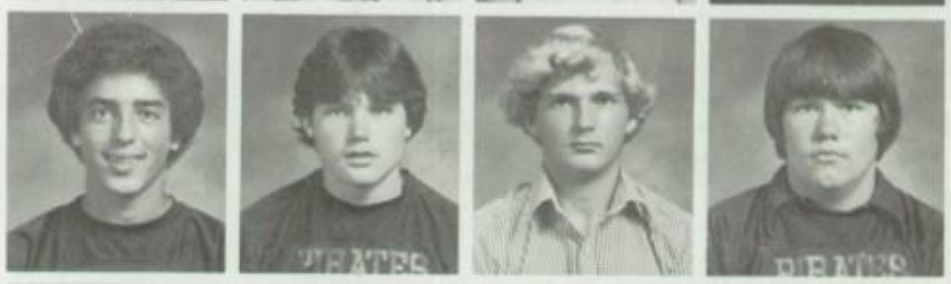
Cindy Platte
Laurie Platte
Marty Platte
Cindy Pline
Gina Pline
Roger Pline

Ken Pohl
Laura Pohl
Mike Pohl
Dan Pung
Ruth Pung

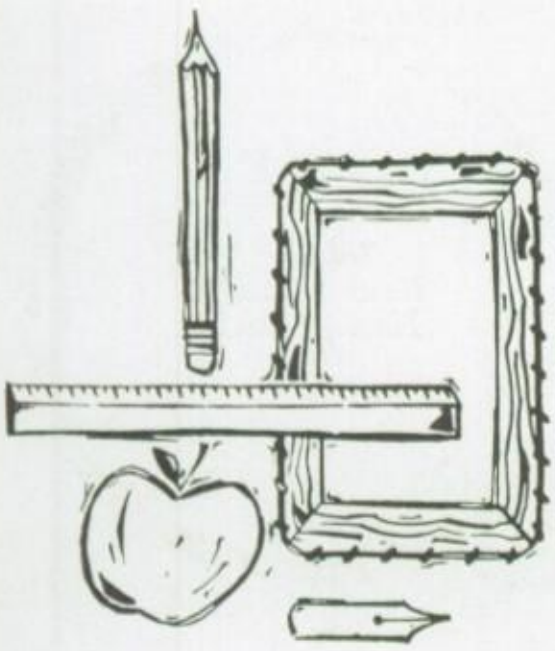
You called?

Dave Rademacher
Dianna Rademacher
Roxanne Rademacher
Jan Riley

Jon Riley
Dave Rockey
Lynn Sabin
Bob Schaar



Brenda Schafer
Dean Schafer
Diane Schafer
Geralyn Schafer



Jack Schafer
Kurt Schafer
Marcia Schafer
Torie Schafer

Ann Schmitt
Glen Schmitt
Craig Schmitz
Kim Schmitz

Looking Ahead

Shelly Schneider
Ron Schneider
Donna Simon
Therese Simon
Wanda Simon
Carol Smith

Dave Smith
Debbie Smith
Gail Smith
Kevin Smith
Marilyn Smith
Bob Smith

Tom Smith
Patty Spencer
Kevin Spitzley
Luke Spitzley
Troy Spitzley

Bonnie Stump
Brenda Stump
Brian Stump
Tom Theis

Brenda Thelen
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Charlie Thelen
Chris Thelen

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Jan Thelen
Karla Thelen

Linda Thelen
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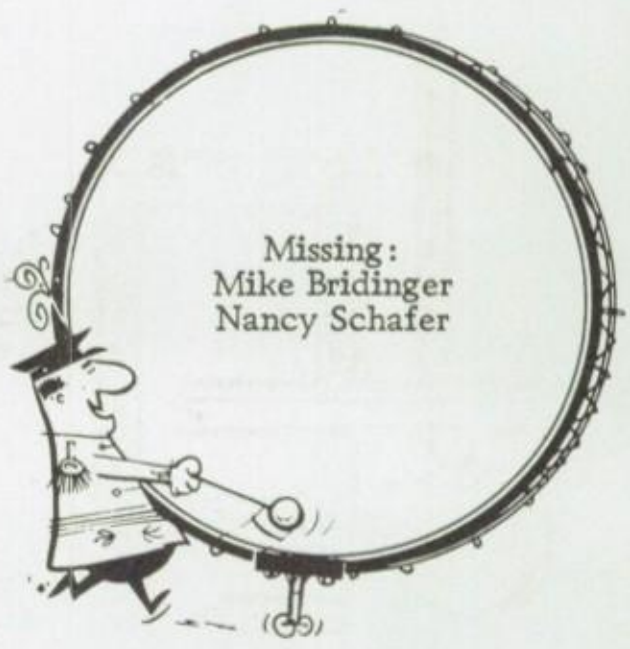
Mike Trierweiler
Guy Walter
Ken Weitzel
Keith Wieber

I use Afro-Sheen, how about you?



Juniors Almost There

Class Officers

Sue Klein, Treasurer
Mary Weber, President
Dorothy Thelen, Secretary
Julie Cook, Vice President

Advisors
Mr. Stock
Mrs. Casari

Class Council

Back: Donna Keilen, Lisa Kramer, Cheryl Simon, Shelly Smith Front: Mike Heiden, Scott Simon, Keith Spitzley, Rick Droste

John Bauer
Theresa Bengal
Gail Bengel
Lori Bengel
Kathy Blatt
Dona Carter

There's nothing like homework, homework, homework

This is girl's work

$2x^2+5x=42$

Dan Cook

Julie Cook

Barb Curtis

Barb Cvetnich

Lynn Droste

Rick Droste

Tom Droste
Bruce Fandel

Dean Fedewa

Janet Fedewa
Norma Fedewa
Sue Fedewa
Daryl Feldpausch
Lorin Feldpausch

Today, Juniors — Tomorrow, Graduates

Well! If that's the way you feel about it!

I just love to play peek-a-boo around the corner.

Tena Franks
Terry Franks
Tim Hafner

Julie Hanses
Sue Harmon

Frank Heckman
Jane Heckman
Mike Heiden

Ed Hengesbach
John Hengesbach

Paul Jandernoa
Deb Jegla
Dennis Jegla

Liz Jenks
Donna Keilen

John Keilen
Kate Keilen
Jim Kilcherman

Mike Klein
Sue Klein

Andy Kline
Dave Kline
Lisa Kramer

Kevin Lenneman
Rita Lenneman
Agnes Martin

Gwen Martin
Helen Martin

Jeff Martin
Sheila McQueen
Gerry Meyers

Steve Meyers
Paul Miller

Bob Miller
Dave Nurenberg
Sue Nurenberg

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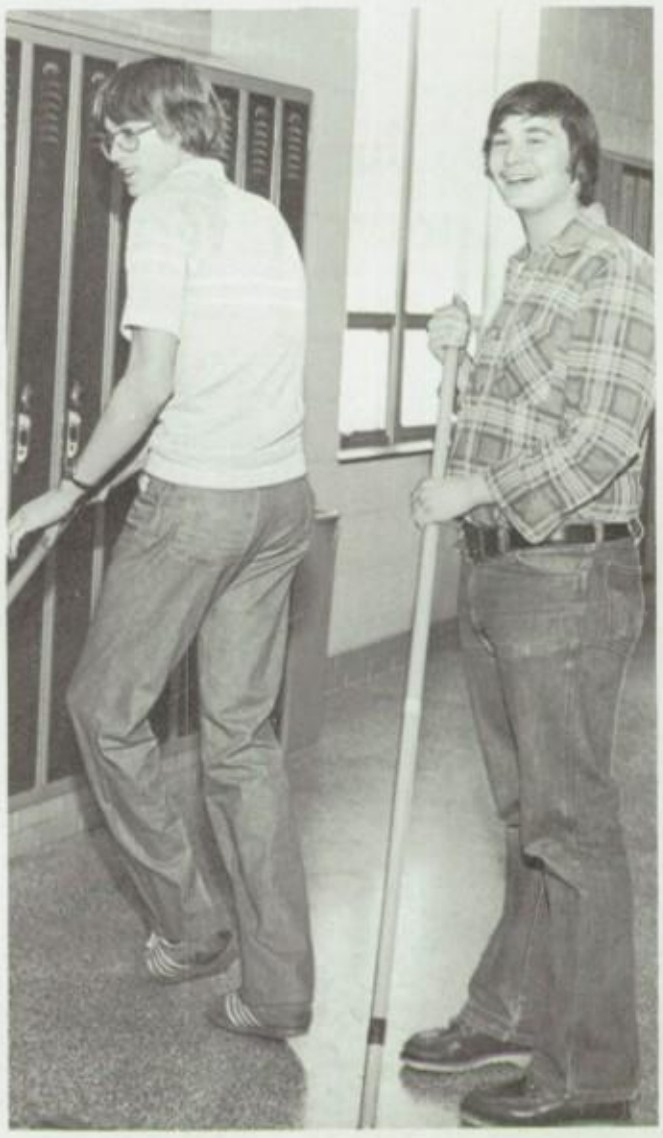
Stan Piggott

Karen Pinkney
Kathy Platte
Mary Platte

Ron Pline
Carl Pohl

Clair Pohl
Sandy Pohl
Linda Pung



Hi! I'm your friendly neighborhood floor sweeper!

Boogie-oogie-oogie!

Bonnie Rademacher
Greg Rademacher
Janet Rademacher
Michelle Rademacher
Nick Roach
Deb Rockey

Trina Schafer
Yvonne Schafer
Amy Schmitz
Steve Schmitz
Tom Schmitz

Chris Schneider
Gerry Schneider
Duane Shoemaker
Allen Simon
Cheryl Simon
Chris Simon

Jackie Simon
Scott Simon
Shirley Simon
Tom Simon
Gerri Smith

Marsha Smith
Michelle Smith
Bruce Spitzley
Judy Spitzley
Keith Spitzley
Linda Spitzley

Dan Thelen
Dorothy Thelen
Jerry Thelen
Judy Thelen
Karen Thelen

Perry Thelen
Steve Thelen
Julie Trierweiler
Lorene Valley Neff
Joe Weber
Mary Weber

Laura Weitzel
Bruce Wieber
Kathy Williams
Al Wohlfert

Missing: Brad Devereaux
Bret Dygert
Marilyn Pline
Jeff Raines
Brenda Sturm

Foreign Students Are A Fair Exchange

There is quite a difference between Westphalia, Michigan and Rosario, Argentina but 17-year-old Leslie Murray fit right into the crowd at P-W. The biggest difference that Leslie found was the size of the population in Westphalia compared to the population of 2 million in Rosario.

Leslie's name was found on the junior class roll although he had several senior classes. In Argentina, Leslie attended an all-boys' school, San José Catholic High School, where he was a senior.

Golf and soccer are Leslie's main athletic interests. Since they don't have any high school sports in Argentina, they have many sports clubs located in the city.

During his stay in the U.S., Leslie resided with the Robert and Julie Fedewa family of Westphalia.

These machines can be so difficult.

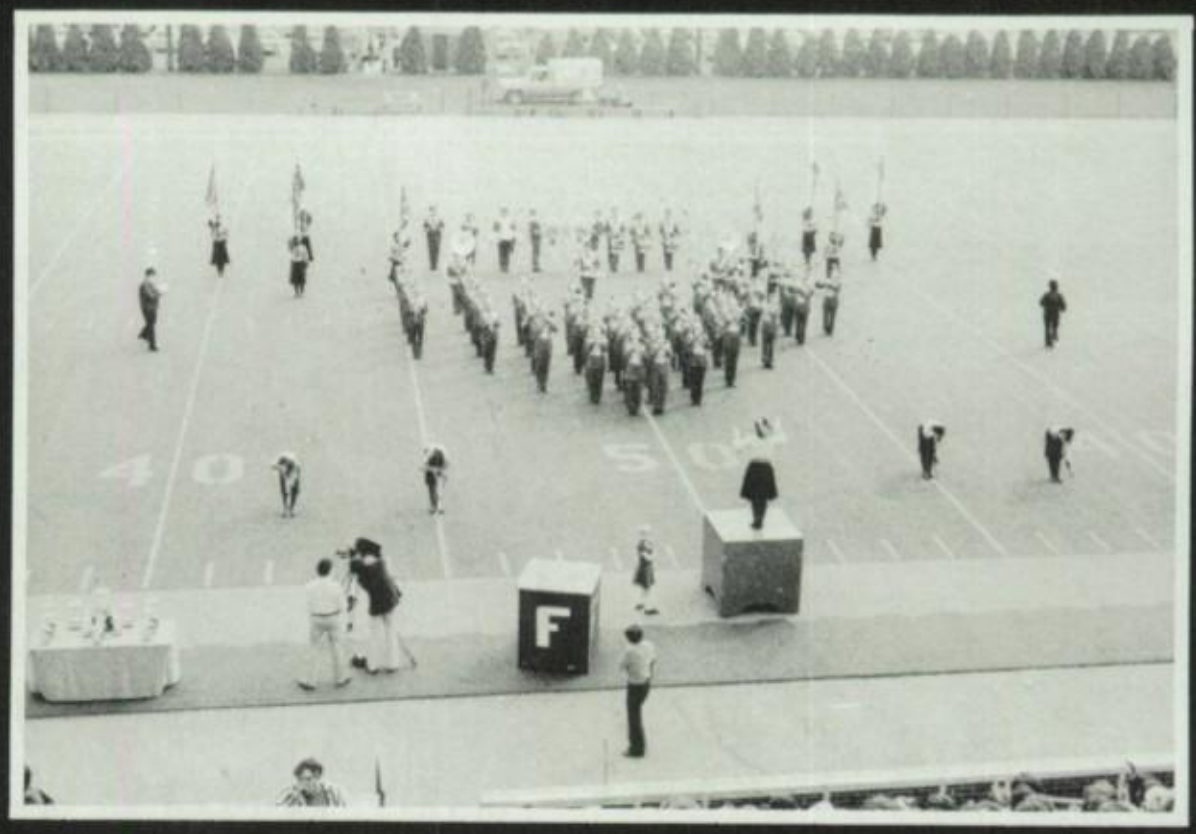
Coming from Rancagua, Chile as P-W's third exchange student was 16-year-old José Manriquez. José stayed with the Gary and Linda Newsom family of Pewamo while he attended P-W.

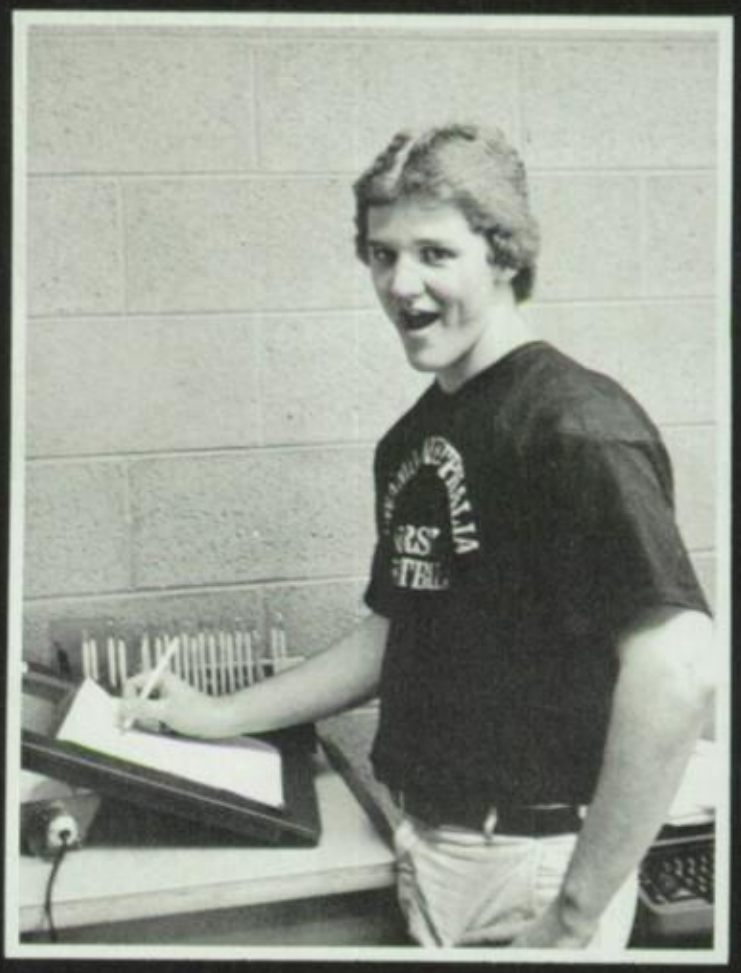
In Chile José went to Institute O'higgins which consists of approximately 1600 students from grades 3-12. They start school at 8:30 a.m. and go until 12:15. José then goes home for lunch and returns at 2:05 p.m. when classes resume until 4:30 p.m. Every Wednesday afternoon is free for the students.

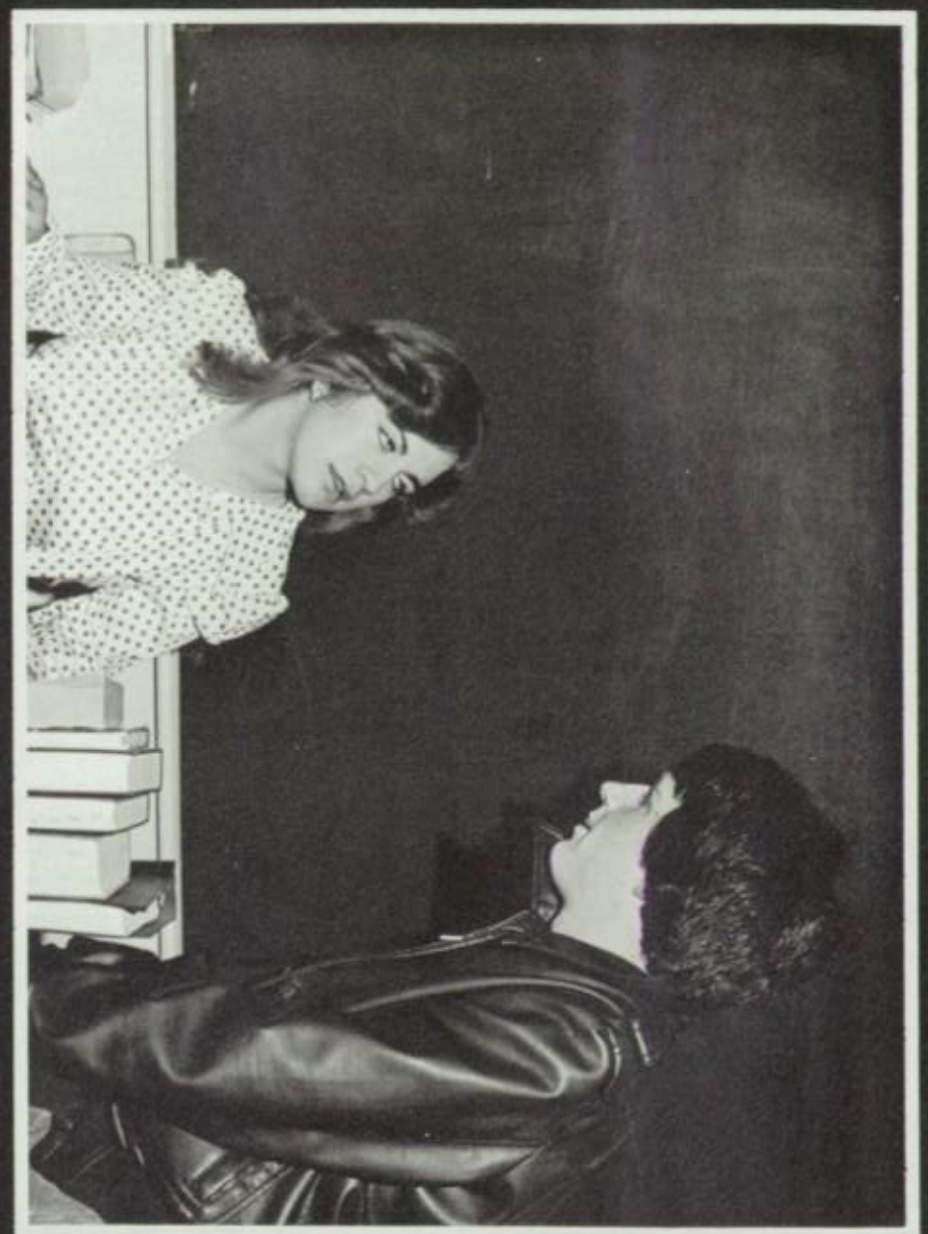
The communities of Pewamo and Westphalia were very glad to have José attend their school.

What's the name of this school yet?

Planning,
Organizing,
Learning,
DOING . . .



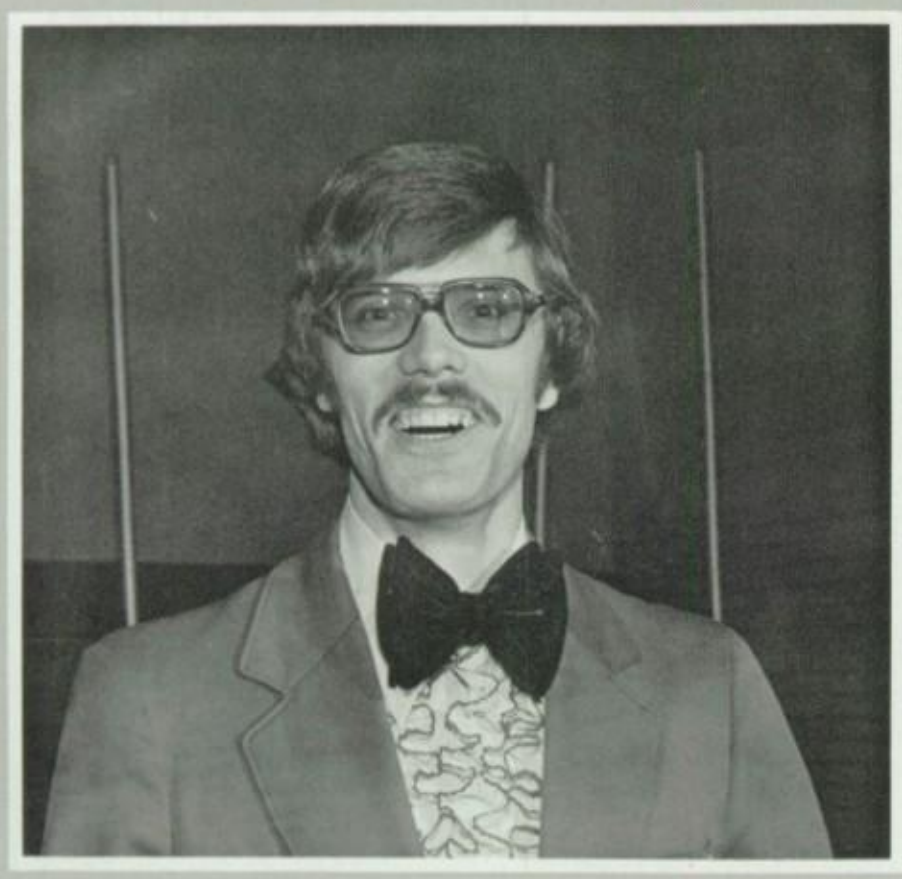




GROUPS

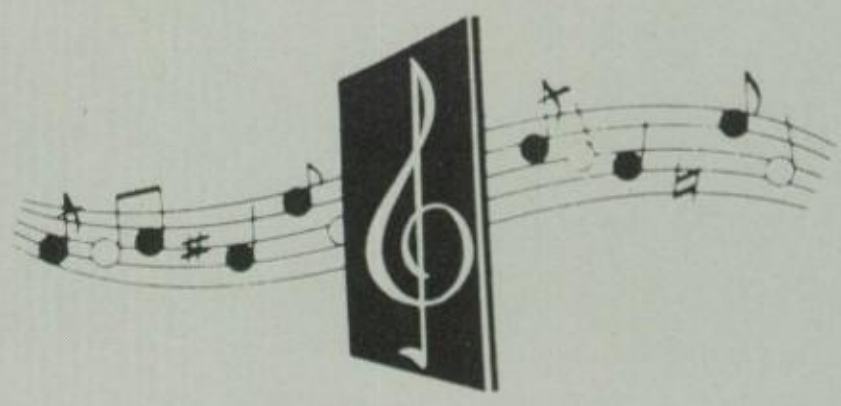
The Band

First Row: Laurie Platte, Marsha Smith, Linda Spitzley, Gina Pline, Lynn Golupski, Sandy Miller, Patty Fedewa, Gail Smith, Lori Bengel. Second: Gail Bengel, Mary Lou Lenneman, Danell Droste, Diana Carter, Donna Keilen, Lynn Klein, Eileen Theis, Donna Newsom, Carol Smith, Julie Feldpausch, Connie Huhn, Trina Schafer. Third: Gwen Schneider, Shirley Simon, Maureen Thelen, Brenda Stump, Lisa Smith, Michelle Cashen, Mark Cook, Carolyn Thelen, Chris Thelen, Judy Spitzley, Ruth Hengesbach, Debbie Sturm, Angela Lipinski, Kim Spitzley, Karen Schmitz, Judy Theis, John Nurenberg, Dale Schmitt, Janine Bower, Lee Hengesbach. Fourth: Ellen Schueller, Lori Arens, Gerardine Martin, John Elsenheimer, Neil Simon, Jeff Raines, Terry Thelen, Brenda Thelen, Diane Sturm, Julie Klein, Patty Spencer, Gary Feldpausch. Standing: Tim Thelen, Kathy Platte, Mike Spitzley, Mr. Mark Syzperski, Mr. Frank Ehrhardt. Missing: Denise Carter, Donna Harmon, Leah Hill, Barb Lehman, Kevin Lenneman, Lisa Lipinski, Scott Noeker, Therese Savoie, Terry Smith, Tim Spencer, Karla Thelen, Gina Vance.



Director Mr. Frank Ehrhardt

This year's Pewamo-Westphalia High School Band provided music during half-time at football and basketball games. They also had a Spring and Christmas concert which was presented in the school's gym.

The purpose of this organization is to continue the student's musical education through their high school years. The main thing that keeps the band going is the Band Booster's cafeteria at the Ionia Free Fair.

Plays On

Front: Diane Sturm, Gina Vance, Carolyn Thelen, Gwen Schneider, Lee Hengesbach, Eileen Theis. Middle: Brenda Stump, Donna Harmon, Sharon Witgen, Gerardine Martin, Julie Klein, Gary Feldpausch. Back: Michelle Cashen, Lisa Lipinski, Terry Smith, John Elsenheimer, Tim Spencer.

I practice my instrument every weekend!

What song are we playing next?

If Mr. Ehrhardt could see me now.

Band Students Receive Special Awards

Tim Spencer, the outstanding senior in band this year, receives the John Philip Sousa Award from Carol Schafer, last year's winner. This award is given to one senior each year because of their outstanding loyalty and musical ability.

Out of the ten band students who attended the District Solo and Ensemble Festival, Marsha Smith and Tim Spencer both received a I rating. This qualified them to go on to State Solo and Ensembles, where Tim received an excellent rating of I on a french horn and a trumpet solo.

This year's winner of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship was Patty Spencer. Patty had to play some assigned music and scales for Mr. Ehrhardt and Mr. Szyperski. These two directors then decided on the winner. The winner of this scholarship gets to spend two weeks at this art camp free.

The Dixieland Band provided music at the Band Banquet.

Fall And Winter Guards Add Color

COMPETITION COLOR GUARD — Front: Patti Fedewa, Gail Smith, Patty Spencer, Gary Feldpausch. Middle: Lori Bengel, Connie Huhn, Mary Lou Lenneman, Diane Sturm, Lynn Golupski, Mr. Mark Szyperski. Back: Chris Spitzley, Kathy Platte, Stephanie Atkinson, Lori Fedewa, Ellen Schueller, Julie Klein.

Being able to handle a flag or rifle isn't all that goes on in Color Guard. P-W actually had two Color Guards, both directed by Mr. Mark Szyperski.

The Fall Color Guard performed with the Marching Band at various home football games during the season and added a lot to half time shows.

The Winter Color Guard entered various competitions around the state and won several awards. All awards were in Class A competition. They received a third place at St. Charles, a second place at Grand Blanc, a second place in the Michigan Invitational Color Guard contest and a third place in the Michigan Color Guard Circuit Championship contest held in Clarkston.

FALL COLOR GUARD — Front: Diana Carter, Maureen Thelen, Lynn Golupski. Middle: Gail Smith, Lee Hengesbach, Laurie Platte, Patti Fedewa. Back: Kathy Platte, Lori Bengel, Shirley Simon, Connie Huhn.

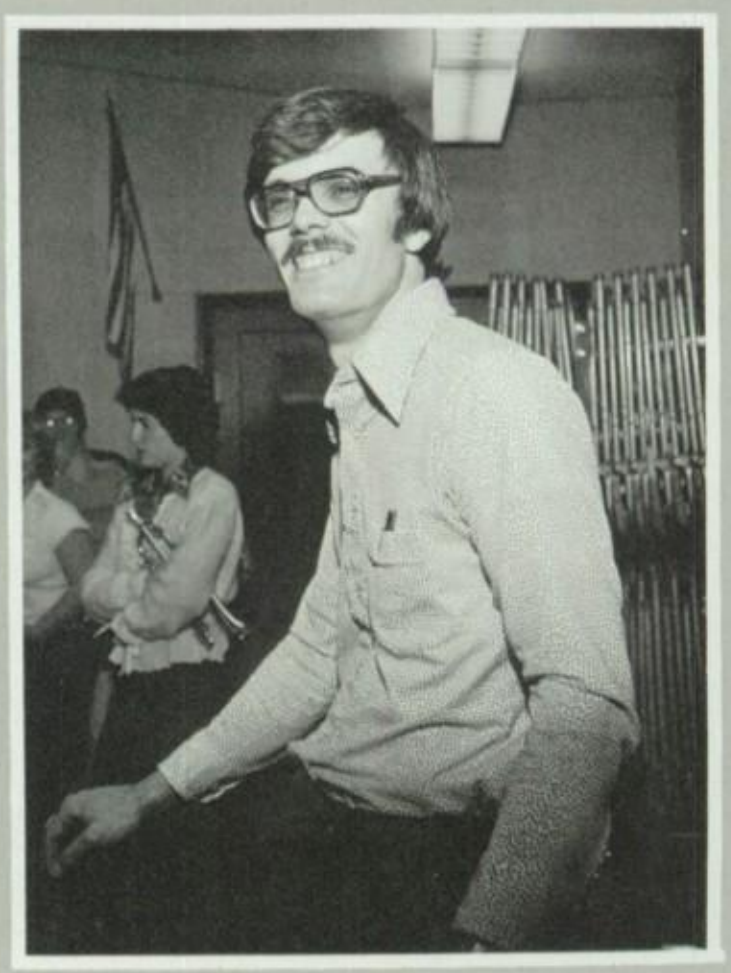
Director: Mr. Mark Szyperski

Jazz Band Has Got The Beat

Top to Bottom: Jeff Raines, trombone; Debbie Sturm, trumpet; Michelle Cashen, trumpet; Tim Spencer, trumpet; Mark Cook, trumpet; Ruth Hengesbach, trumpet; Ellen Schueller, trombone; Mr. Ehrhardt, director; Gail Smith, baritone saxophone; Fred Hogle, piano; Tim Thelen, drums; Patti Fedewa, tenor saxophone; John Elsenheimer, trombone; Leah Hill, trombone; Gina Vance, trumpet; Jeff Martin, bass guitar; Karla Thelen, guitar; Diane Sturm, alto saxophone.

The Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Ehrhardt, had a very successful year. They performed at places such as the Lansing Mall and the Alma Jazz Concert. They entertained the school several times by playing at assemblies.

Stage Fright.



Director, Mr. Frank Ehrhardt

P.A.C.'s Fourteenth Play A Success

Cast & Crew — STANDING: Lisa Rademacher, Ellen Nurenberg, Lou Ann Fedewa, Denise Fedewa, Sue Cook, Diane Keilen, Lori Barker, Amy Simon, Maureen Cook, Gary Feldpausch, Bonnie Rademacher, Janet Bengel, Eileen Theis, Jackie Lucas, Mandy Platte, Margaret Smith, Kathy Thelen, Brenda Stump, Doug D. Schafer, Bonnie Stump, Sue Pinkney, Julie Klein, Jack Cotter, Mike Fedewa, Dave Shepard, Sharon Witgen, Caroline Thelen, Roger Pline, Diane Schrauben, Terry Smith, Judy Piggott, Leah Hill. SEATED: Elaine Wieber, Roxanne Rademacher, Luke Spitzley, Lee Klein, Cheryl Thelen, Debbie Platte, Elaine Spitzley, Nancy Smith, Gwen Schneider, Patty Spencer, Paul Jandernoa, Troy Spitzley

"Up the Down Staircase" was the title of this year's P.A.C. play, performed at the Pewamo Elementary School, April 19, 20, and 21.

This was P.A.C.'s fourteenth play under the direction of Mr. Dennis Pilmore.

Due to the attendance of approximately 400 people, the play brought in $700. This money was used to purchase a new dimmer system and other materials needed for future plays.

Mr. Pilmore ... hard working director.

Play Goes "Up The Down Staircase"

Sylvia Barrett ... Bonnie Rademacher
Mr. McHabe ... Gary Feldpausch
Bea Schachter ... Kathy Thelen
Paul Barringer ... Doug D. Schafer
Ellen ... Bonnie Stump
Joe Ferone ... Jack Cotter
Elizabeth Bester ... Brenda Stump
Francis Egan ... Mandy Platte
Ella Friedenberg ... Julie Klein
Charlotte Wolf ... Eileen Theis
Sadie Finch ... Sue Pinkney
Alice Blake ... Lee Klein
Lou Martin & Dr. Clarke ... Mike Fedewa
Jill Norris ... Roxanne Rademacher
Lennie Newark ... Troy Spitzley
Elizabeth Ellis ... Elaine Wieber
Carrie Blaine ... Nancy Smith
Harry Kagan ... Dave Shepard
Vivian Paine ... Patty Spencer
Linda Rosen ... Gwen Schneider
Rusty O'Brian ... Luke Spitzley
Charles Arrons ... Paul Jandernoa
Helen Arbuzzi ... Cheryl Thelen
Rachel Gordon ... Debbie Platte
Carole Blanca ... Elaine Spitzley
Katherine Wolzow ... Janet Bengel
Francine Gardner ... Jacki Lucas

"You can't teach without being involved and caring" is what director Dennis Pilmore said of the theme. The plot was about Sylvia Barrett, a first-year teacher in a tough New York school, who tries to get her students to let their "reach exceed their grasp", as the quote from Browning states. Sylvia's toughest task, though, is to get through to the rebellious, insolent Joe Ferone, which she succeeds in doing in the end.

Sylvia passes out assignments to the class.

Two of our hardworking crew members.

Will you marry me?

I wish I could read her writing.

What is it you had to say?

Peace, baby!

It can't be that serious, Brenda.

I don't believe a word this says!

Paul corrects the love letter.

Wow! What a fox!

This tea tastes awful.

Troy, you're off your rocker!

Do YOU get closer?

Student Body Gets Involved

Student Council Officers: Yvonne Schafer, Secretary; Mike Fedewa, President; Elaine Spitzley, Vice President; Norma Fedewa, Treasurer.

Advisor: Miss Darlene Costello

Student Council Members: STANDING: LeeAnn Rademacher, Janet Rademacher, Nita Thelen, Joni Bengel, Chris Thelen, Carol Smith, Doug D. Schafer, Mary Weber, Dean Schafer, Chris Schneider, Perry Thelen, Paul Miller, Paul Simon, Karen Smith, Bev Platte, Miss Darlene Costello. SEATED: Jeff Nurenberg, Sue Bengel, Yvonne Schafer, Mike Fedewa, Elaine Spitzley, Norma Fedewa, and Lori Barker

Promoting social activities among the students and the administration was the main intention of the student council. Using the money that they earned from candy sales and dances allowed the council to sponsor such activities.

Arranging homecoming was their main project along with an intramural volleyball tournament, an ''Almost Anything Goes'' and a Christmas Benefit Dance.

Office And Library Assistants Help To Keep School Running

Front: Mandy Platte, Ellen Nurenberg, Mary Miller, Patty Hengesbach. Back: Lisa Spitzley, Karen Smith, Lou Ann Fedewa, Elaine Wieber.

Office assistants have many duties. Besides gathering roll they answer phones, type, file, and deliver messages. There are ten assistants that perform these tasks every day.

Library assistants have a vast amount of duties. They are responsible for processing all mail, magazines and books, setting up video tape machines, handling overdue books, and even watering flowers.

The library couldn't run without them.

Front: Robert Sterner, Tammy Palmateer, Julaine Schneider, Steve Thelen.
Middle: Lee Ann Rademacher, Roxanne Rademacher, Robin Schafer, Lou Ann Fedewa.
Back: Ms. Kelly, Annette Weber, Le Ann Klein, Bev Schmitt, John Elsenheimer, Luke Spitzley, Sandy Smith, Karen Thelen, Mary Jo Jegla, Gladys Rademacher.

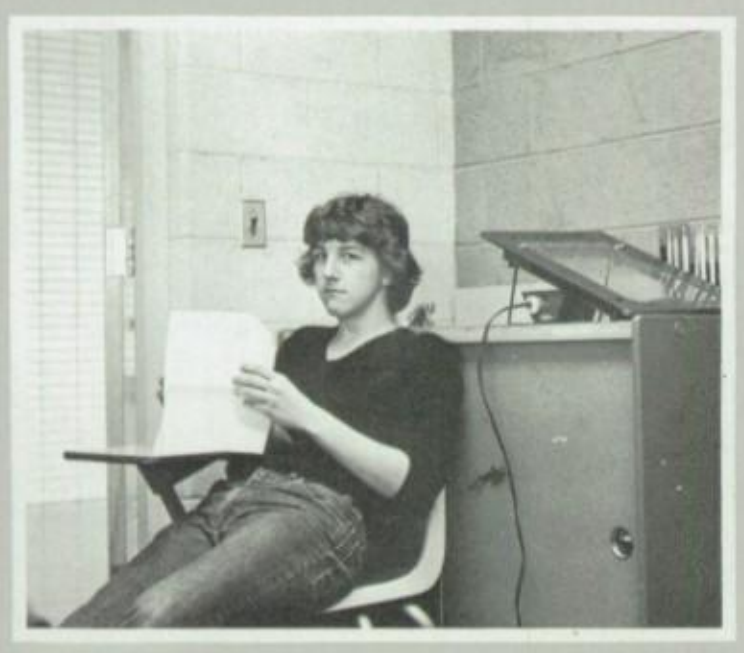
Read All About It

I did it, "Believe It or Not!"

Journalism Class; Back: Miss Carol Bogard, Paul Miller, Frank Heckman, Warren Hengesbach, Ron Pline, Bruce Fandel, Linda Spitzley, Sharon Klein. Middle: Dave Nurenberg, Lori Stump, Julie Trierweiler, Chris Schneider. Front: Jim Klein, Bill Kramer, Gene Schneider, Bob Miller.

So this is what journalism is all about.

Lori types for the Pirate Log.



Throughout the year, the journalism class discovered what goes into news stories. Writing headlines, journals, obituaries, and comics were some of the ways the students prepared themselves for putting out the Pirate Log.

A field trip to the State Journal gave the class a better understanding of publishing a school paper.

The Pirate Log informs teachers and students about the news in school and in the general area.

Yearbook Write On!

Section Heads. Seated: Michelle Cashen, Debbie Platte, Mrs. Huhn, Advisor, Kathy Thelen, Diane Keilen. Standing: Bonnie Rademacher, Lisa Lipinski, Sharon Rademacher.

In yearbook students learned that looking at a yearbook was a lot easier than assembling one.

Staff members were assigned pages to design and write copy for. Then they had to fit pictures and write headlines, keeping in mind their theme, ''Moving On.'' Students used artwork and words to try to convey the idea that life never stands still, that we are always ''Moving On'' to new ideas and challenges.

In order to raise money, the members sold spirit shirts. The entire class also helped in soliciting ads and taking yearbook orders.

Lisa works on her pages.

Yearbook staff. Front: Denise Fedewa, Denise Pline, Brenda Stump, Gwen Schneider, Elaine Spitzley, Debbie Platte, Donna Keilen. Seated: Michelle Cashen, Peggy Miller, Mrs. Huhn, Bill McQueen, Diane Keilen. Back: Sue Klein, Janet Bengel, Marilyn Pline, Jackie Simon, Yvonne Schafer, Ellen Nurenberg, Dan Thelen, Brian Platte, Lisa Lipinski, Sharon Rademacher, Jane Heckman, Kathy Thelen, Roy Miller, Bonnie Rademacher, Rita Lenneman.

Teacher Assistants Ready, Willing, And Able

Teacher assistants help out teachers by correcting papers, typing dittos, and running all sorts of errands.

Back row: Lynn Droste, Laura Weitzel, Lori Stump, Bev Platte, Jim Klein, Jon Riley, Kevin Fedewa, Sharon Klein, Janet Bengel, Judy Piggott. Row 5: Tammy Palmateer, Peggy Miller, Kevin Spitzley, Paul Miller, Bob Miller, Chris Schneider, Dave Kolp, Jim Thelen. Row 4: Sue Pinkney, Diane Sturm, Donna Harmon, Elaine Spitzley, Nancy Smith, Mike Fedewa, Jeff Raines, Allen Wohlfert, Eugene Spitzley, Tim Spencer. Row 3: Michelle Cashen, Diane Schrauben, Mary Miller, Sandy Smith, Patti Hengesbach, Kathy Thelen, Gary Feldpausch, Cindy Pline, Jan Thelen. Row 2: Lisa Lipinski, Debbie Feldpausch, Dorothy Thelen, Agnes Martin, Amy Schmitz, Helen Martin, Trina Schafer, Maureen Cook, Judy Spitzley, Therese Simon. Front: Debbie Jegla, Norma Fedewa, Lisa Kramer, Judy Thelen, Janet Rademacher, Nita Thelen, Sandy Pohl, Linda Spitzley, Lee Hengesbach.

1979 National Honor Society Selected.

This year's National Honor Society consisted of seventeen seniors and five juniors. The seniors were required to maintain a 3.3 average and the juniors were required to maintain a 3.67 average.

Back row: Lori Bengel, Catherine Spitzley, Bev Schmitt, Maureen Cook, Gwen Schneider, Doug D. Schafer, Jack Cotter, Lisa Lipinski, Terry Smith, Sandy Smith, Lee Klein. Front row: Eileen Theis, Julie Klein, Donna Harmon, Mike Fedewa, Donna Keilen, Rita Lenneman, Yvonne Schafer. Missing: Cheryl Simon, Elaine Wieber, Robin Schafer and Carolyn Thelen.

FHA Moves Along!

Officers: President, Sue Ann Pinkney; Songleader, Margaret Smith; Parliamentarian, Liz Jenks; Secretary-Treasurer, Brenda Sturm; Vice President, Judy Piggott, and advisor, Ms. Diane Sinko.

Liz Jenks, Teresa Lawens, Kim Bissell and Laura Weitzel were homecoming representatives for FHA.

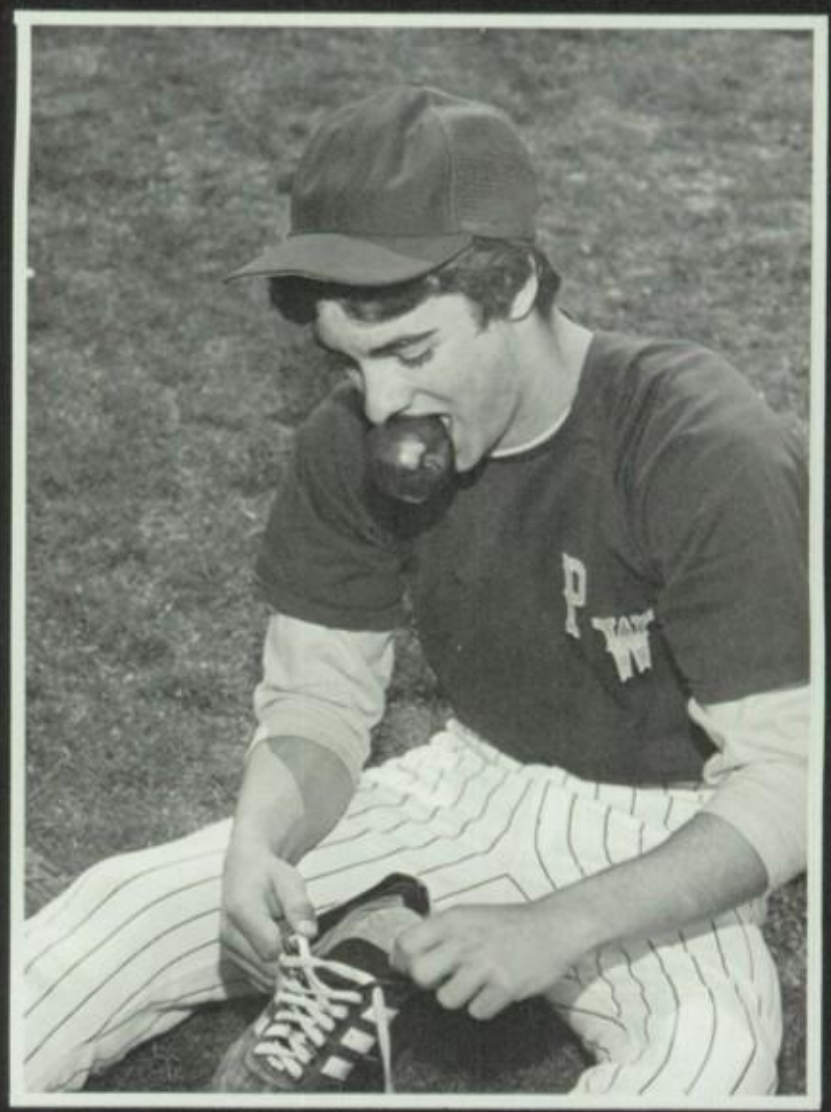
1978-1979 FHA Members
Sue Ann Pinkney
Teresa Lawens
Kim Bissell
Judy Piggott
Margaret Smith
Brenda Sturm
Liz Jenks
Janine Bower
Missing: Pat Curtis
Lynn Droste
Sue Harmon
Karla Thelen
Laura Weitzel

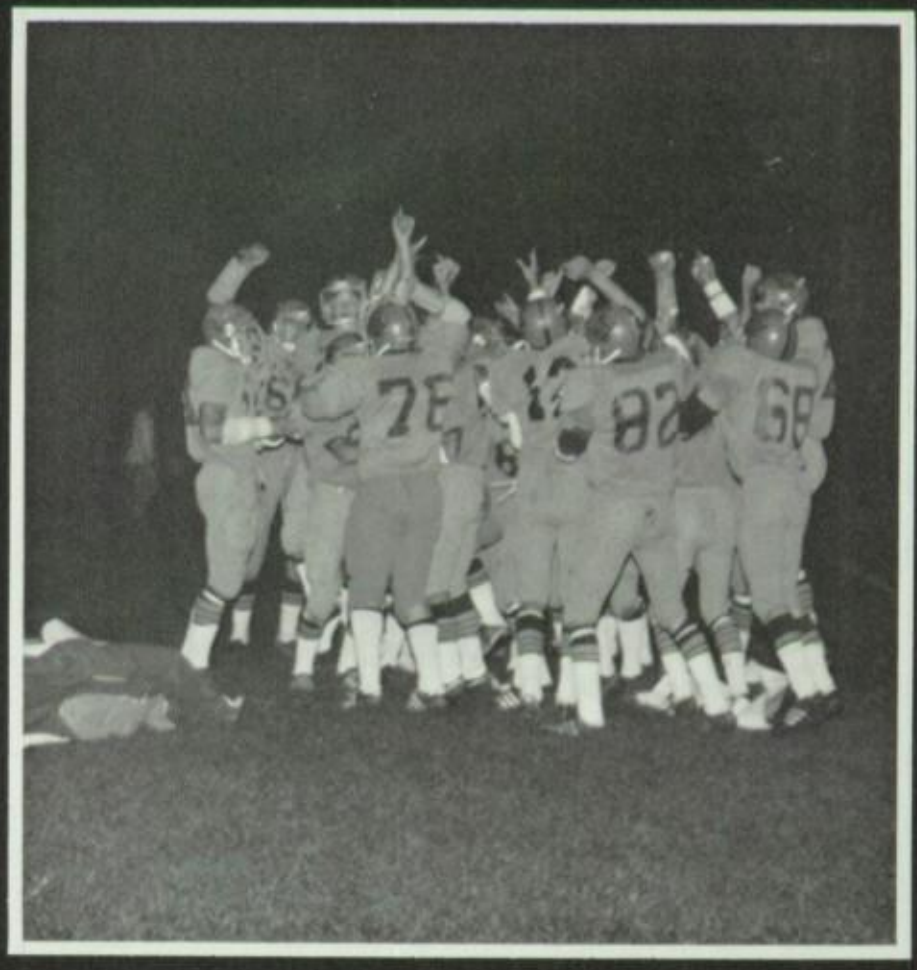
During the past year the Future Homemakers of America accomplished many worthwhile things for their chapter.

At homecoming the FHA had their four representatives. They also sponsored a child in the Special Olympics, gave appreciation baskets to the teachers for all their help and sold calendar towels to make extra money for their chapter.

In November President Sue Pinkney and her advisor attended a leadership workshop held in Lansing. This workshop was designed to improve the chapter and get more people interested in FHA.

Practicing, Struggling, Developing ACHIEVING . . .

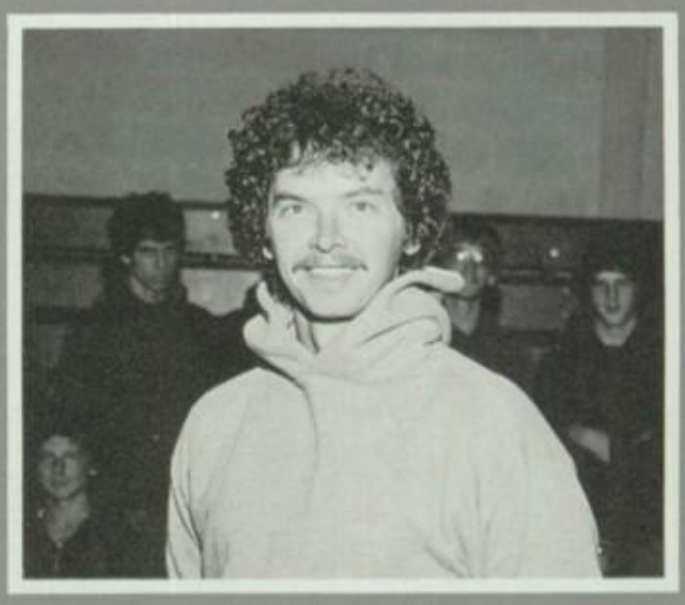




SPORTS

Cross Country

CMAC Champs
Third Year In A Row
Season Record
12-0



Coach John Ellis

Seniors: Mark Spitzley, Trent Schafer, Kurt Bengel, Mike Fedewa

Front: Joe Weber, Ken Pohl, Mark Coble, Tom Smith, Tom Theis, Tom Thelen, Joel Platte, Dean Spitzley, Scott Noeker. Back: Coach John Ellis, Glen Schmitt, Mark Spitzley, John Bauer, Kurt Bengel, Trent Schafer, Tim Cook, Jeff Raines, Scott Simon, Mike Fedewa

Takes Top CMAC Honors

P-W	Opponent	
19	Fulton	44
20	Potterville	42
18	St. Johns	45
15	Portland	50
18	Saranac	45
19	Olivet	41
17	Ovid-Elsie	44
15	Ionia	50
17	Lakewood	44
21	Bellevue	37
19	Lakewood	42
17	Maple Valley	46

First Team
Scott Simon

Second Team
Jeff Raines

Second Team
Kurt Bengel

Second Team
Trent Schafer

Ending the season with a 12-0 record, the Pirates took the CMAC crown for the third year in a row. Also, a new school record was set by the scores of 15-50 for the greatest margin of victory. The school record time of 15:43 is held by Kurt Bengel, while Scott Simon tied the course record of 16:07.

Golf Team Swings Into First Place

Front: Brian Stump, Jeff Belen, David Nurenberg, Jack Schafer, Mike Heiden. Back: Coach Doug Rearick, Jack Cotter, Mike Belen, Jeff Bengel, Jeff Cassel.

Jeff Bengel — Class C-D All State

P-W		Opponent
156	Fulton	190
148	Portland	162
158	St. Johns	176
155	Wayland	185
155	Caledonia	153
155	Ionia	158
160	Laingsburg	183
160	Ionia	168
	Fulton	forfeit
145	Fowler	183
153	Portland St. Pats	195
162	Dewitt	160
137	Laingsburg	159
Won	Haslett	
153	Central Montcalm	170
	Haslett Tourney	Second Place
	Oscoda Tourney	First Place
	Ludington Tourney	Third Place
	CMAC Tourney	First Place
	Regional Tourney	Third Place

Final Record 13-2

Front: CMAC First team — Jeff Bengel, Mike Belen. Back: Honorable mention — Jeff Belen. Second team — Jack Cotter, Brian Stump.

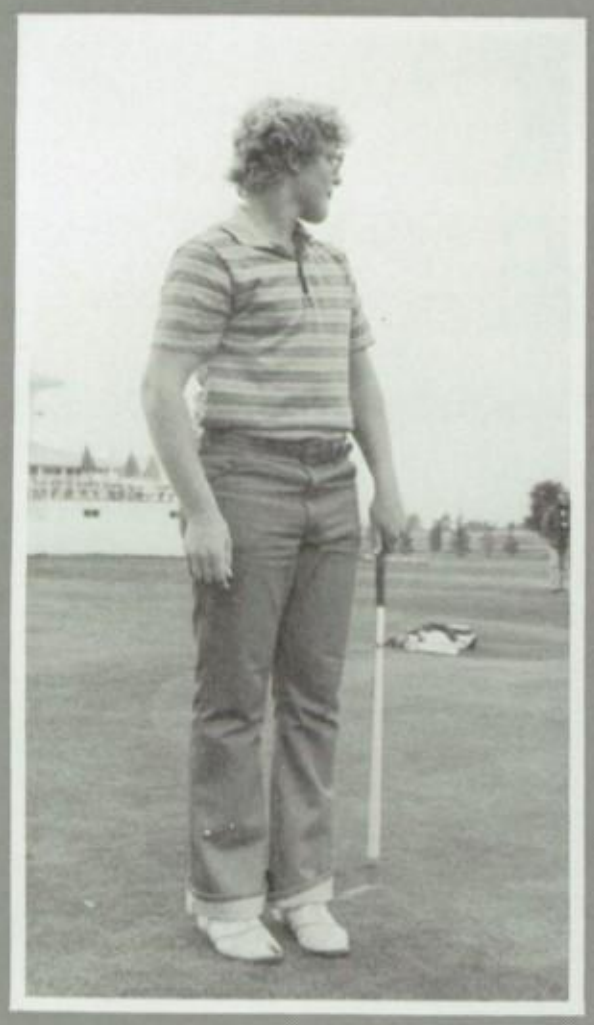
Coach Rearick

Over a four-year period, the golf team took 37 straight league wins. This year they tied Class A State Champs Rochester Adams.

Coach Doug Rearick commented he had one of the best golf teams in the state of Michigan, including all classes.

Senior Mike Belen was honored as regional champ. This was the first time in the school's history anyone has ever received that honor.

A new school record was set at Laingsburg with a score of 137.



Mike Belen — All Class — All State

Seniors: Mike Belen, Jeff Bengel, missing Jack Cotter.

Powder Puff Tradition Returns

SENIORS

Front Row: Elaine Spitzley, Jackie Lucas, Debbie Platte, Sharon Klein, Gina Vance, Ellen Nurenberg, Debbie Feldpausch, Lisa Rademacher, Cathy Spitzley, Coach Ron Kramer. Back Row: Lori Stump, Lori Barker, Judy Piggott, Sue Cook, Bev Schmitt, Jennie Clark, Amy Simon, Diane Keilen, Michelle Cashen, Margaret Smith, Nancy Smith, Peggy Miller, Kathy Thelen.

On October 11 at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, the tradition of Powder Puff football returned with ''Kramer's Krouts'' taking on ''Charlie's Chargers.''

A strong junior defensive effort scored the only points of the game in the third quarter trapping the senior quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Never giving up, the seniors attempted several late scoring drives but fell short.

Cheerleaders TOPPED off the evening

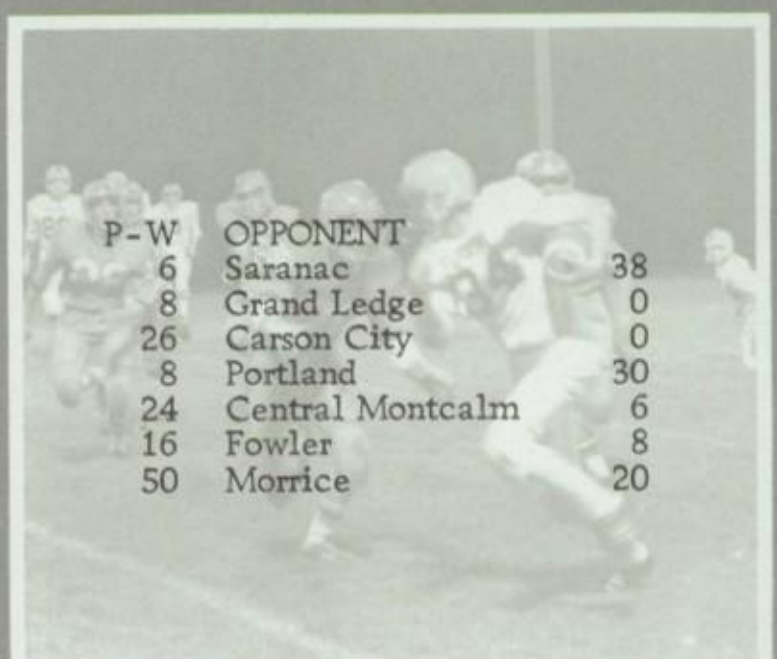
JUNIORS

Front Row: Karen Thelen, Gwen Martin, Mary Weber, Bonnie Rademacher, Sandy Pohl, Gerri Smith, Julie Trierweiler, Cheryl Simon. Back Row: Judy Thelen, Debbie Jegla, Debbie Rockey, Marilyn Pline, Norma Fedewa, Kathy Platte, Julie Hanses, Dorothy Thelen, Lori Bengel, Jane Heckman.

Freshmen Have Strong Season

Coach Kurt Mabie

This year's freshman football team finished with a 5-2 record. Halfback Dale Schmitt set a new school record by rushing for 1001 yards in just seven games. Coach Mabie felt the team had a strong defense and it was a team effort all the way. He hopes to see them go a long way in the years to come.



P-W	OPPONENT	
6	Saranac	38
8	Grand Ledge	0
26	Carson City	0
8	Portland	30
24	Central Montcalm	6
16	Fowler	8
50	Morrice	20

Front row: Kevin Klein, Neal Simon, Roger Fox, Dan Rademacher, Dave Schneider, Tim Thelen, Doug Smith, Denny Thelen, Mike Weber. Middle row: Tim Thelen, Tom Thelen, John Heckman, Doug Raines, Terry Thelen, Ken Martin, Paul Simon, Glen Thelen. Back row: Mark Rademacher, Al Fedewa, Dave Spitzley, Bill Keilen, John Nurenberg, Tim Simon, Dave Platte, Mike Ouendag, Dale Schmitt, Coach Mabie.

J.V. CMAC Champs

Tough offense and stingy defense led the J.V. football team to an 8-0 record and a CMAC title. The offense averaged 31 points a game. Coach Folk added that they were a very well-balanced team.

Coaches Folk and Ghiardi

Front row: Charlie Thelen, Guy Walter, Ruth Hengesbach, Nita Thelen, Nancy Schafer, Carol Smith, Jan Riley, Phil Hanses, Jon Riley, Chris Thelen. Middle row: Kevin Fedewa, Dave Smith, Bob Smith, Dave Klein, Bruce Hanses, Dan Thelen, Al Martin, Ron Schneider, Dave Rockey, Dean Schafer. Last row: Asst. Coach Joe Ghiardi, Mark Cook, Darwin Hengesbach, Kurt Schafer, Kevin Smith, Luke Spitzley, Dave Rademacher, Gary Hengesbach, Bob Schaar, Brian Pfaff, Head Coach Mike Folk.

Passing was always a strong attack for the J.V. team

The Pirate's line did an excellent job all season

	P-W	OPPONENT
Laingsburg	24	8
Potterville	34	0
Hesperia	31	0
St. Pats	42	0
Bellevue	40	0
Fulton	42	8
Fowler	34	8
Olivet	6	0

Hopes Were High For "78"

Coaches Marks and Smith

Front: Jerry Fedewa, Steve Lenneman Award; Roy Miller, Most Valuable Lineman; Back: Brian Wieber, Most Valuable Back.

All-Conference: Starting in back moving clockwise — Roy Miller, first team offensive guard and defensive end; Warren Hengesbach, first team kicker; Darryl Fedewa, first team offensive end; Brian Wieber, second team defensive linebacker; Perry Thelen and Jerry Fedewa, honorable mention. Missing: Doug D. Schafer, Frank E. Heckman.

Front row: Dan Bengel, Keith Spitzley, Chris Schneider, Steve Thelen, Phil Kramer, Mike Klein, Dean Schafer, Dave Keilen, Bob Miller, Stan Piggott. Middle row: Head Coach Bill Marks, Tom Simon, Doug D. Schafer, Kevin Fedewa, Dan Miller, Ron Pline, Frank Heckman, Chris McQueary, Kevin Schafer, Asst. Coach Sam Smith. Last row: Dean Pohl, Brian Wieber, Darryl Fedewa, Tim Spencer, Jerry Fedewa, Warren Hengesbach, Roy Miller, Bruce Fandel, Perry Thelen.

Hopes were high for the CMAC title in football this year, but the Pirates were stopped short of their goal. Sophomore backs along with an experienced line made the Pirates' running game a success.

With many returning seniors on the defensive squad, the Pirates gave up fewer points this year than ever before.

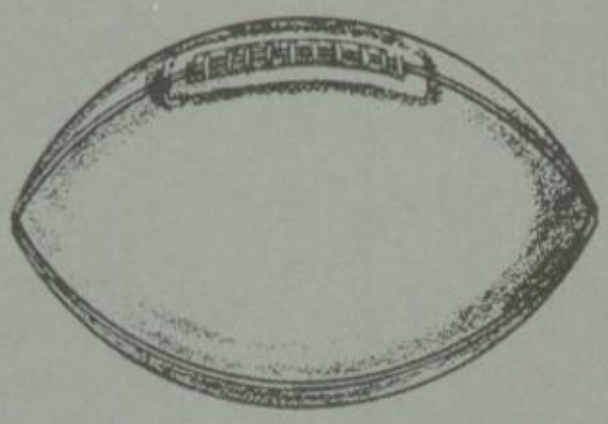
Senior Players
Front Row: Brian Wieber, Phil Kramer, Dave Keilen. Back Row: Doug D. Schafer, Roy Miller, Jerry Fedewa, Darryl Fedewa, Warren Hengesbach, Tim Spencer, Dan Miller.

Below: Gang tackling is the name of the game

Below: The line's blocking was excellent

Turning the corner

	P-W	OPP
Laingsburg	14	0
Potterville	27	0
Hesperia	20	12
St. Pat's	5	7
Bellevue	7	0
Fulton	0	34
Fowler	16	24
Napoleon	51	7
Olivet	0	16



Pull it in

Teamwork — The Key To Success

Front row: Debbie Smith, Becky Kline, Michelle Schneider, Judy Theis, Lynn Klein, Julie Thelen, Joyce Nurenberg. Back Row: Manager Sharon McQueen, Patti Nurenberg, Linda Thelen, Donna Heckman, Patty Spencer, LeAnn Rademacher, Lori Schmitt.

ls this a stick-up?

J.V. Coach Diane Sinko

Following in the varsity's footsteps, the junior varsity girls' basketball team also took a second place standing in the league. Ms. Sinko felt the team did well but could have had first if they would have played more consistent ball.

Center LeAnn Rademacher and guard Donna Heckman were the biggest assets to the team. Another factor in the team's success was the great amount of teamwork that the girls possessed.

P-W	23	Portland 24
P-W	52	Laingsburg 25
P-W	31	Saranac 25
P-W	54	Potterville 21
P-W	24	Maple Valley 19
P-W	33	St. Pat's 27
P-W	25	Bellevue 17
P-W	43	Fulton 28
P-W	52	Fowler 48
P-W	28	Ovid-Elsie 33
P-W	39	Olivet 53
P-W	42	Laingsburg 37
P-W	50	Potterville 40
P-W	34	Saranac 14
P-W	40	St. Pat's 37
P-W	28	Bellevue 25
P-W	46	Fulton 34
P-W	56	Fowler 35
P-W	40	Olivet 41
Overall		15-4
League		12-2

Girls Moving On To Better Standings

Front Row: Linda Spitzley, Jane Cotter, Marsha Smith, Therese Simon, Sandy Smith.
Back Row: Coach Bonnie Somero, Gina Pline, Maureen Cook, Judy Spitzley, Sharon Witgen, Rita Lenneman, Manager Sharon McQueen

Placing second in the league was the highlight for the Pewamo-Westphalia 1978-79 girls' basketball team. The keys to this success were the many practices held during the season, the coaching of Ms. Bonnie Somero, and the basketball camp which the girls attended at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay.

Making first team CMAC honors was the team's center Sharon Witgen and gaining honorable mention were forwards Maureen Cook and Judy Spitzley and guard Therese Simon. Teamwork and the good attitude of the whole team played a big role in the accomplishments of the season.

District tournaments ended the season when the girls lost to Shepard after beating St. Louis. Coach Somero said she was disappointed with tournaments but said the girls will do better in the league and in tournaments next year.

Snatching titles in the league were Sharon Witgen, first team; Therese Simon, Judy Spitzley and Maureen Cook, honorable mention.

Throw it to me, throw it to me!

Bonnie Somero, second-year coach

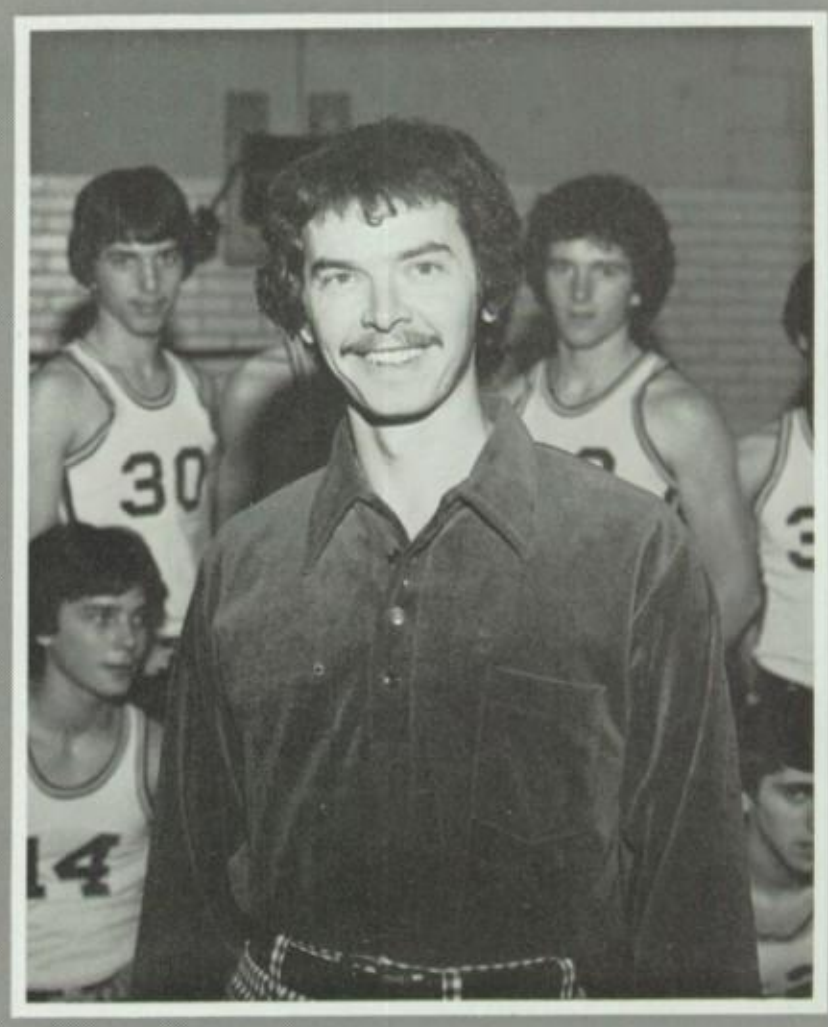
P-W 43	Portland	42
P-W 52	Laingsburg	50
P-W 40	Saranac	24
P-W 33	Potterville	40
P-W 47	Maple Valley	51
P-W 48	St. Pat's	46
P-W 44	Bellevue	21
P-W 62	Fulton	73
P-W 49	Fowler	61
P-W 47	Ovid-Elsie	46
P-W 43	Olivet	46
P-W 66	Laingsburg	43
P-W 56	Potterville	64
P-W 47	Saranac	30
P-W 37	St. Pat's	38
P-W 59	Bellevue	18
P-W 59	Fulton	51
P-W 61	Fowler	44
P-W 44	Olivet	40

League 8-6
Overall 12-7

JV Season A Success

Front row: Manager Kevin Schafer, Chris Thelen, Darwin Hengesbach, Guy Walter, Mike Pohl, Kevin Fedewa. Back: Dave Smith, Gary Hengesbach, Brian Stump, Steve Hengesbach, Dave Rademacher, Brian Pfaff, Coach John Ellis.

The J.V. basketball team finished an excellent season at 19-1. They were league co-champs with Fowler with a 13-1 record. Their offense averaged 79.6 points per game and cracked the 100 point mark four times. Their strong defense allowed an average of only 41 points per game. Coach Ellis felt their strong bench allowed them to put constant pressure on their opponent throughout the game. Coach Ellis said, "When you have as much talent as these guys have, it's easy to win games."

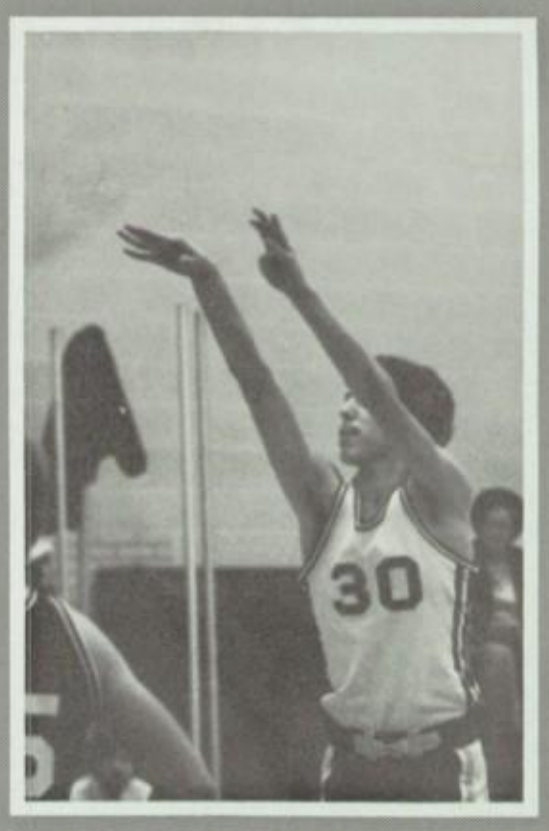


Coach John Ellis

Finish 19-1

They don't call me a leaper for nothing.

Mac's coming through.



Brian's soft touch looks good.

PW		OPPONENT
74	Portland	56
57	Ovid-Elsie	55
80	Laingsburg	33
83	Potterville	37
110	St. Pats	33
101	Bellevue	36
82	Fulton	35
52	Fowler	53
66	Ovid-Elsie	47
70	Laingsburg	34
68	Potterville	25
86	Ionia	36
104	Portland	34
93	St. Pats	48
82	Bellevue	36
75	Fulton	42
49	Fowler	38
76	Olivet	56
107	Carson City	42
77	Olivet	55

Brian hits his cutter.

It's a bird, it's a plane. No it's a basketball.

78-79 CMAC Champs

Warren Hengesbach
First team All-Conference
Second team All-Area

Mike Belen
Second team All-Conference
Honorable Mention All-Area

Coach Joe Ghiardi

When the season started, few people thought of the Pirate basketball team as contenders for the CMAC title. But hard work from the 78-79 basketball squad proved them wrong.

The team concentrated on playing a strong defensive game by holding other teams to under 52 points per game. P-W won the league title for the first time in its history by defeating Olivet in two must-wins at the tail-end of the season.

District action took place at Ithaca where the team defeated Carson City and Fulton-Middleton in the finals.

For regionals the Pirates traveled to East Kentwood in Grand Rapids where they played Lansing Catholic Central. A victory here was thought impossible but P-W showed its pride, keeping the game close all the way but losing it in the end by one point.

Front Row: Manager Fred Hogle, Stan Piggott, Bruce Fandel, Doug D. Schafer, Joe Weber, Dan Miller, John Bauer. Back: Darryl Fedewa, Mike Belen, Perry Thelen, Warren Hengesbach, Roy Miller, Tim Spencer, Coach Joe Ghiardi.

District Champs

We are the CHAMPIONS!

Tournaments Districts	
Carson City	P-W
47	87
Fulton	P-W
59	62

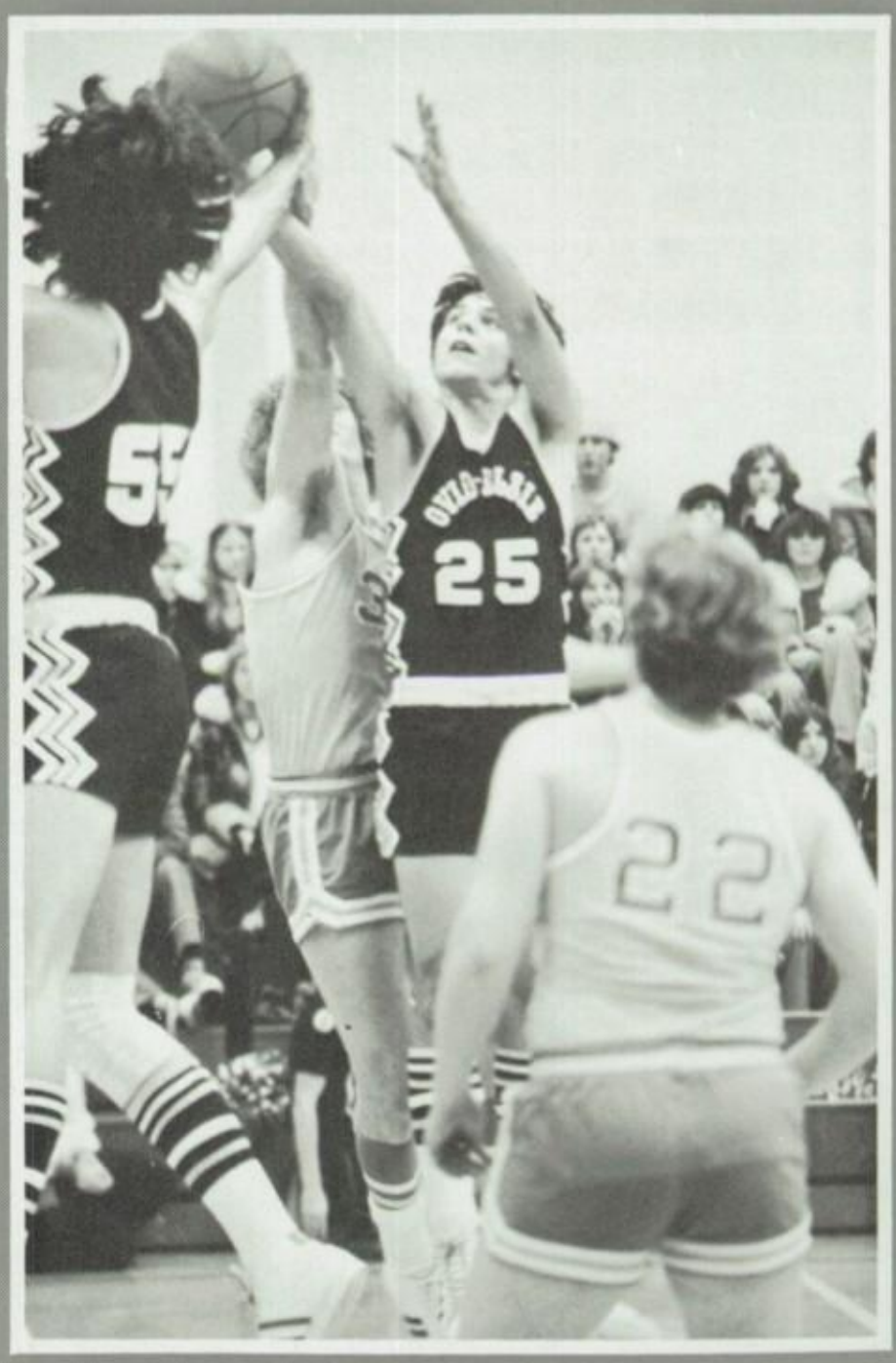
Regionals	
Lansing Catholic Central	P-W
45	44

Below: It's physical underneath.

17-6

	OPP	P-W		OPP	P-W
Portland	45	56	Potterville	48	49
Ovid-Elsie	65	49	Ionia	70	59
Laingsburg	43	88	Portland	30	59
Potterville	43	54	St. Pats	46	65
St. Pats	44	84	Bellevue	52	82
Bellevue	32	67	Fulton	54	53
Fulton	54	52	Fowler	58	61
Fowler	38	52	Olivet	45	50
Ovid-Elsie	83	67	Carson City	60	78
Laingsburg	56	75	Olivet	50	56

Stan looks for the bucket.



PW boarded with the best of them.

Freshmen Have Good Year

Hustle was the strong point for this year's freshman basketball team.

Jeff Nurenberg was the leading scorer, averaging 16 points a game. Glen Thelen was leading rebounder.

The highlight for the year was beating Fowler twice.

Front: Kevin Klein, Joel Platte, Scott Noeker, Jeff Belen, Mike Weber, Tim Thelen. Back: Terry Thelen, Mark Rademacher, Glen Thelen, Doug Spitzley, Kevin Rademacher, Paul Simon, Denny Thelen, Jeff Nurenberg, Roger Fox.

Coach Steve Spitzley

MVP — Jeff Nurenberg

S-T-R-E-T-C-H

P-W		Opponent
43	Ionia	56
58	Fulton	63
60	Olivet	46
58	St. Pats	35
51	Fowler	42
60	Laingsburg	41
54	Potterville	53
70	Laingsburg	57
44	Ionia	64
63	Fulton	64
43	Fowler	42
57	Eaton Rapids	64
43	Portland	51
46	Ovid Elsie	52
	League 7-2	

Volleyball Team Sets Up A Victory

Patty Spencer goes up for the block.

Front Row: Bev Schmitt, Robin Schafer, Lisa Rademacher, Ellen Nurenburg, Michelle Rademacher. Back Row: Coach Carol Bogard, Dorothy Thelen, Julie Hanses, Jackie Simon, Patty Spencer, Judy Spitzley, Jane Cotter.

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	
Saranac	5-15	3-15		L
Fulton	15-13	16-14		W
Potterville	0-15	16-14	4-15	L
Carson City	15- 7	9-15	15-11	W
Ionia	12-15	4-15		L
Bellevue	15- 2	15- 1		W
Laingsburg	15- 7	12-15	15- 5	W
Fowler	15- 0	15- 5		W
Saranac	4-15	15- 7	12-15	L
Fowler	15- 2	7-15	8-15	L
Fulton	8-15	15-10	9-15	L
Potterville	3-15	2-15		L
Laingsburg	15- 2	15- 5		W
CMAC Tournament				
Bellevue	15- 2	15- 2		W
Fulton	12-15	16-14	7-15	L
Olivet	15- 6	13-15	15- 7	W
Districts				
Breckenridge	7-15	15- 8	9-15	L

Seniors: Lisa Rademacher, Bev Schmitt, Ellen Nurenburg, Robin Schafer.

Bump — set — spike was the technique used by the varsity volleyball team to gain a third place standing in league and tournament play. Potterville and Fulton were their two toughest opponents.

According to first-year coach Ms. Carol Bogard, the team improved 100% this season. First team CMAC honors were awarded to Dorothy Thelen and Judy Spitzley.

J.V.'s Block Out Opponents

Front row: Julie Trierweiler, Shelly Schneider, Nanci Miller, Diana Carter.
Back row: Coach Carol Bogard, Lynn Klein, Donna Heckman, Linda Hafner, Ann Schmitt.

J.V. & Varsity Coach
Carol Bogard

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	
Saranac	15- 6	15- 6		W
Fulton	7-15	15- 7	15- 2	W
Potterville	12-15	15-10	15-13	W
Carson City	15-10	15- 8		W
Ionia	15- 4	11-15	11-15	L
Bellevue	15- 7	15- 4		W
Laingsburg	15- 6	15-11		W
Fowler	15- 5	15- 5		W
Saranac	9-15	15- 6	16-14	W
Fowler	15- 4	15- 6		W
Fulton	16-14	15- 2		W
Potterville	6-15	15- 7	11-15	L
Laingsburg	15- 7	15- 0		W

Final Record
11-2

A perfect bump!

Enthusiasm for the sport of volleyball was the reason for the J.V.'s first place finish. The girls finished with an 11-2 record with Potterville their toughest opponent.

Three hits and setting up for the spike were a few of the new techniques that Coach Carol Bogard taught the girls. The whole team showed a lot of effort; but Donna Heckman, Ann Schmitt and Lynn Klein were the key players.

Varsity Spirit Shines Through

Varsity Cheerleaders

Janet Rademacher, Lori Bengel, Lee Ann Hengesbach, Yvonne Schafer, Geralyn Smith, Linda Spitzley, Kate Keilen, Nancy Smith. Center: Ms. Diane Sinko, Cheerleading Advisor.

Outstanding Cheerleader, Nancy Smith.

Varsity Mascot, Kathy Thelen.

Enthusiasm, pep, spirit and pride were only a few qualities possessed by the Varsity cheerleaders. After they received the Award of Excellency and the Spirit Stick at Smith-Walbridge Summer Cheerleading Camp in Syracuse, Indiana, the cheerleaders set off to a very fulfilling year. The cheerleaders worked hard to promote school spirit, develop a greater interest in team support and create an overall feeling of pride during the only year-round sport at P-W.

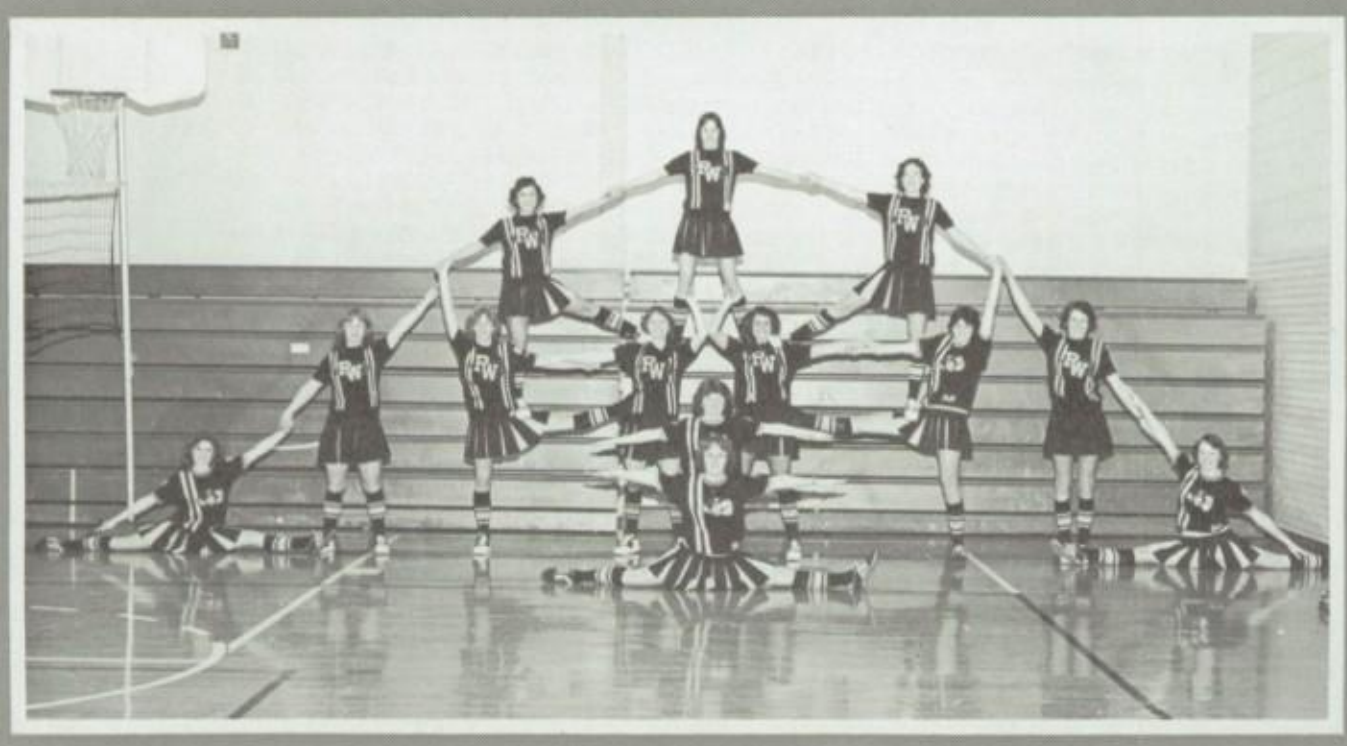
We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do . . .

J.V. Cheerleaders

Top Row: Ruth Hengesbach, Nancy Schafer, Nita Thelen. Bottom Row: Jan Riley, Sue Bengel, Carol Smith.

Freshman Cheerleaders

From Top: Shelly Lucas, Joni Bengel, Liz Schmitt, Maureen Thelen, Becky Schneider, Dawn Hengesbach.



We're all in this together!

Girls' Track Shows Effort

Patty breaks another school record.

Coach Karen Spitzley

Kim pouring it on

Front: Sherri Cook, Julie Thelen, Shel Lucas, Bev Schmitt, Elaine Spitzley, Joni Bengel, Deb Platte. Back: Joyce Nurenberg, Lori Schmitt, Patty Schafer, Patty Spencer, LouAnn Fedewa, Cathy Spitzley, Julie Klein, Kim Spitzley.

Raindrops keep falling on our heads.

Four Year Veterans — Front: Cathy Spitzley, Deb Platte. Back: Bev Schmitt, Julie Klein, Elaine Spitzley. Missing: Michelle Cashen.

MVP: Cathy Spitzley shows her talent.

Because of lack of members, the girls' track team couldn't compete with success as a team. Instead it was a year for individual accomplishments.

School records were broken by Patty Spencer in the discus and Julie Klein in the high jump.

The success of future track teams depends on how many girls go out for it.

Record Breaking Season

Front: Tim Spencer. Middle: Mark Spitzley, Dean Schafer, Kevin Spitzley, Tom Miller, Tom Smith, Bruce Spitzley. Back: Jeff Nurenberg, Mark Kimball, Dave Platte, Glen Schmitt, Bill Irrer, Kevin Rademacher, Chuck Jegla, Dave Fedewa.

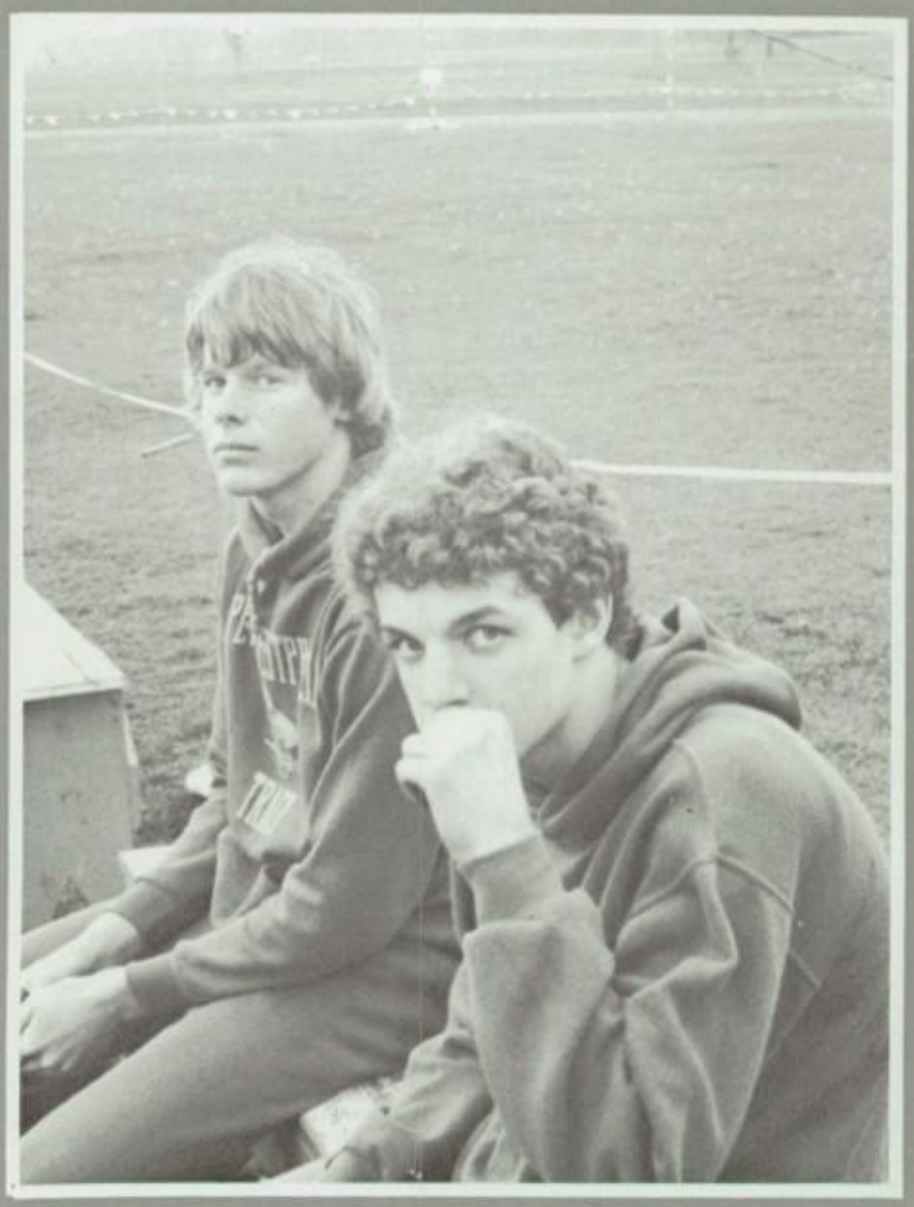
Senior Track Members: Mark Spitzley, Tim Spencer. Missing: Trent Schafer, Kurt Bengel.

Coach Steve Spitzley

Quickness in relays helped the track team.

The P-W track team had outstanding efforts by individual members to make their season successful. Senior track members like Kurt Bengel, Trent Schafer, and Tim Spencer all set school records. Tim Spencer was chosen Most Valuable Player and placed second in the State Journal Honor Roll meet and third in the State Track meet.

Below: Now we know what our track members really survive on.



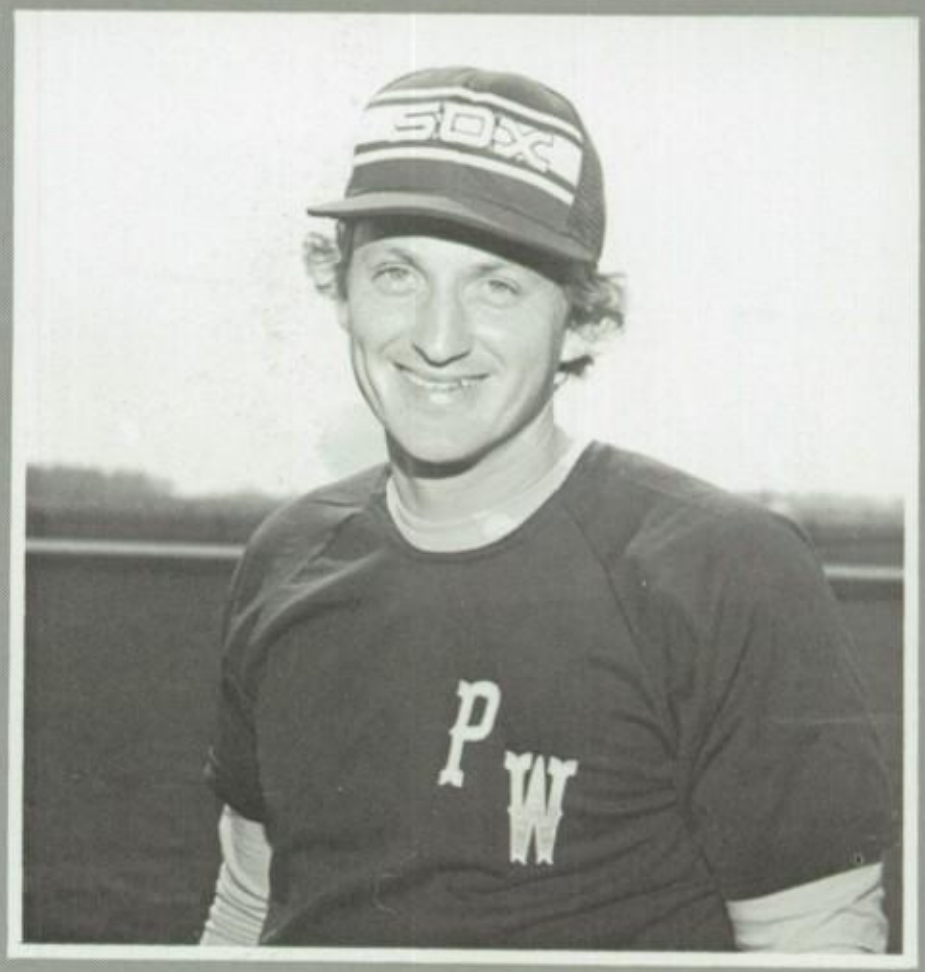
The Blue Machine

The P-W baseball team was very successful this season, winning the league with a 10-4 record. They had an excellent defensive infield of mostly juniors and a strong hitting group of seniors. The baseball team came up with some important victories.

ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

First Team
Dan Miller
Doug D. Schafer
Tom Pohl

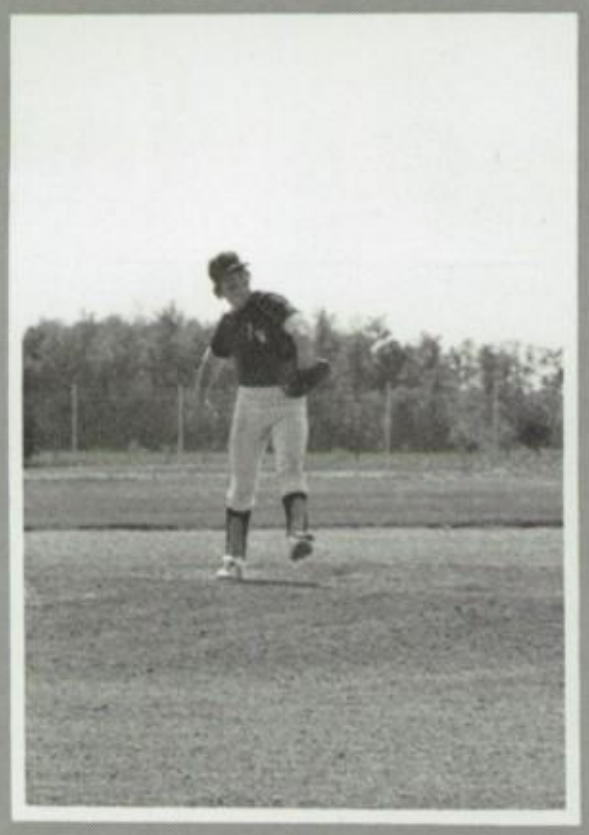
Honorable Mention
Mike Belen
Chris Schneider
Dave Shepard

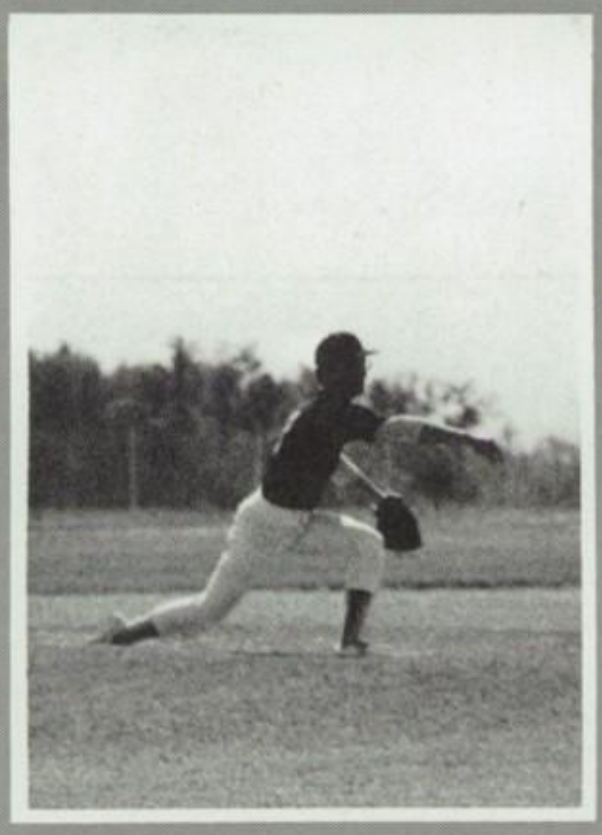


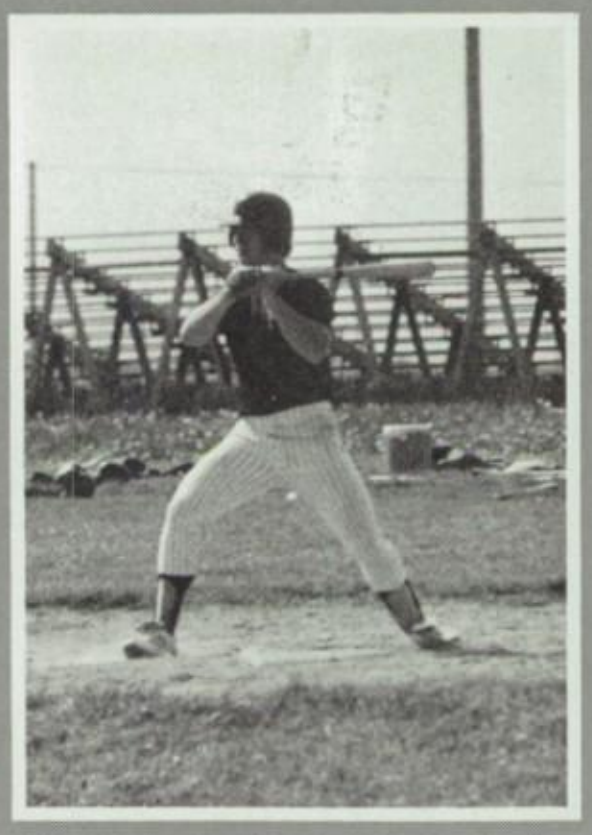
Coach Mike Folk

Back: Dan Thelen, Brian Wieber, Tim Nurenberg, Mike Belen, Doug D. Schafer, Dan Miller, Tom Droste, Coach Mike Folk. Front: Keith Spitzley, Tom Pohl, Dave Shepard, Chris Schneider, Guy Walter, Scott Simon.

CMAC Co-Champs

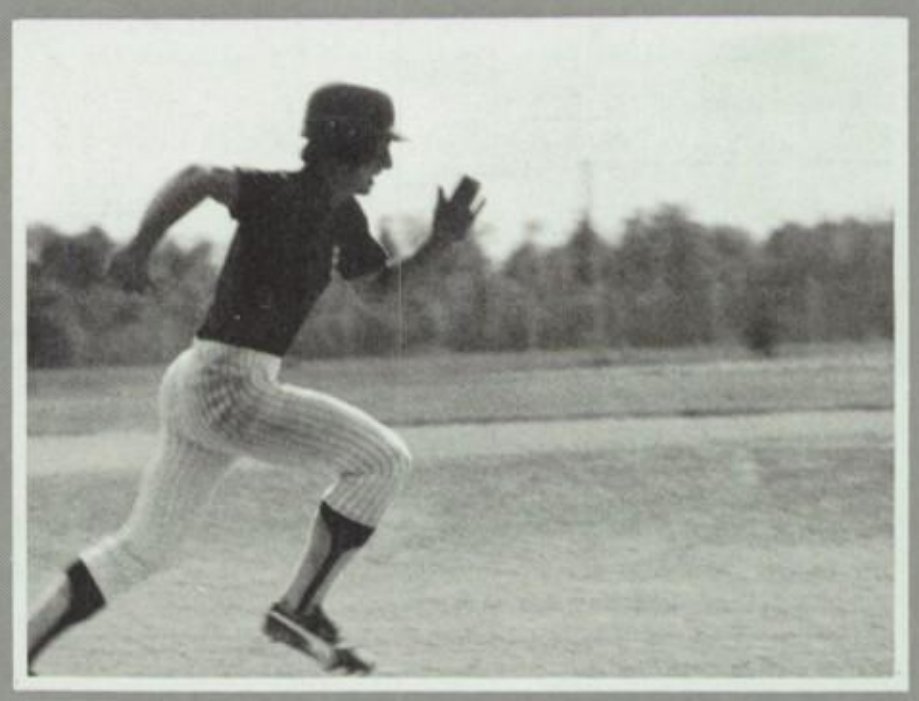






Who ever taught you how to bat?

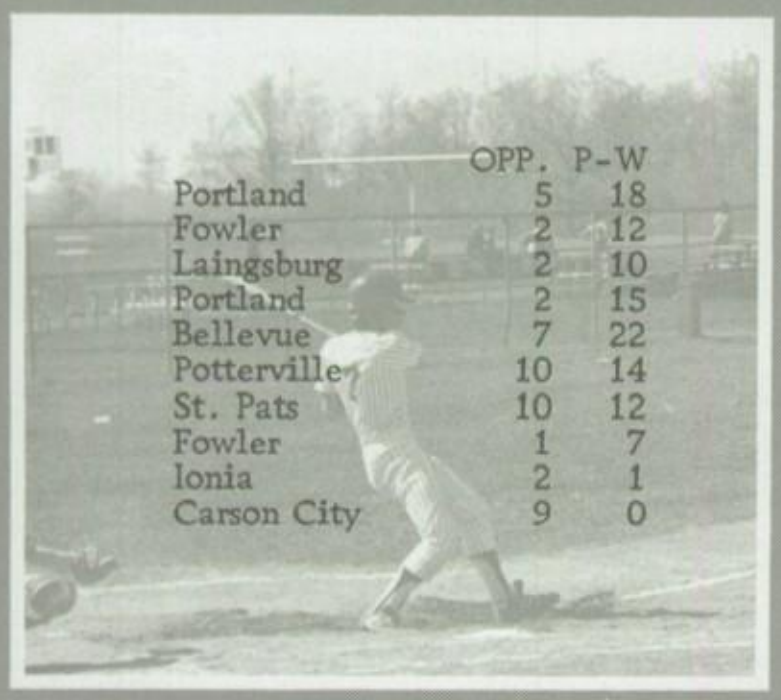
Senior players — back row: Brian Wieber, Mike Belen, Doug D. Schafer. Front row: Tom Pohl, Dave Shepard, Dan Miller.



Base running was a strong asset to P-W's offense.

CMAC Champions

Back Row: Coach Joe Ghiardi, Nita Thelen, Dave Smith, Gary Hengesbach, Dan Pung, Brian Stump, Brian Pfaff, Ruth Hengesbach, Nancy Schafer. Front Row: Darwin Hengesbach, Kevin Fedewa, Chris Thelen, Lee Klein, Mike Bridinger, Mike Pohl.



	OPP.	P-W
Portland	5	18
Fowler	2	12
Laingsburg	2	10
Portland	2	15
Bellevue	7	22
Potterville	10	14
St. Pats	10	12
Fowler	1	7
Ionia	2	1
Carson City	9	0

The J.V. baseball team was a real success this year with an 8-2 record. They went undefeated in the league. The team consisted of all sophomores.

They had a good pitching staff and they were a very strong team at bat with six players batting over .400. The entire team had a .361 batting average.

Above: Coach Joe Ghiardi

JV Girls' Softball Finishes 7-1

Back: Susie Fedewa, Jan Riley, Becky Schneider, LeAnn Rademacher, Marilyn Smith, Jan Thelen, Gina Pline, Dawn Hengesbach, Judy Thelen. Front: Debbie Smith, Lynn Klein, Shelly Schneider, Maureen Thelen, Joni Bengel, Michelle Lucas.

Keep your eye on the ball.

Gina scurries for home.

Jivin' on home.

Coach Diane Sinko

	P-W	OPP.
Bellevue	17	18
Portland	17	12
Laingsburg	37	0
Portland	12	11
Bellevue	22	12
Lakewood	25	13
Ionia	19	2
Laingsburg	37	27

Record 7-1

Surprising Season For Varsity Softball

Back: Donna Heckman, Judy Spitzley, Lori Barker, Maureen Cook, Jane Cotter, Coach Bonnie Somero. Front: Gina Vance, Denise Pline, Judy Theis, Robin Schafer, Therese Simon, Sandy Smith.

Seniors
Back Row: Lori Barker, Maureen Cook, Gina Vance.
Front Row: Denise Pline, Robin Schafer, Sandy Smith.

Sandy ready to prevent a steal.

Second-year coach Bonnie Somero

P-W	17	Portland	12
P-W	6	Laingsburg	18
P-W	21	Potterville	3
P-W	15	Portland	19
P-W	12	Fulton	11
P-W	19	Bellevue	22
P-W	10	St. Pat's	20
P-W	5	Fowler	4
P-W	4	Ionia	16
P-W	39	Carson City	9
		League Tournament	
P-W	11	Fulton	4
P-W	8	St. Pat's	15
P-W	9	Fowler	10
		District Tournament	
P-W	14	Sheperd	8
P-W	15	Carson City	14
		Regional Tournament	
P-W	8	Charlevoix	7
P-W	7	Saginaw St. Peter and St. Paul	3
		State Tournament	
P-W	4	St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic	10

Girls ecstatic after taking regional title

Robin Schafer — MVP

Therese shows her power

Shaky league play didn't stop the varsity girls' softball team from taking district and regional tournaments. The girls ended their tournament play by losing to St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic with a 10-4 score in the eighth inning.

Coach Bonnie Somero said she never expected to travel to the state finals but was very happy that they had. This was the first time in the school's history that any team had won the regional crown. The team ended with a record of 4-5 in the league and 10-8 overall.

Left: Therese gets plenty of back up

And The Winners Are . . .

Highest Free Throw Percentage — Warren Hengesbach

Ken White Award — Doug D. Schafer

Female Athlete of the Year — Sharon Witgen

Male Athlete of the Year — Mike Belen

Steven Lenneman Award — Jerry Fedewa

Sportsmanship, good attitude, willingness to learn and dedication were qualities that all the award winners possessed. These people worked hard through their four years of high school and received special recognition for their efforts.

House Resolution No. 85 was a special award given to the boys' basketball team for their outstanding performance.

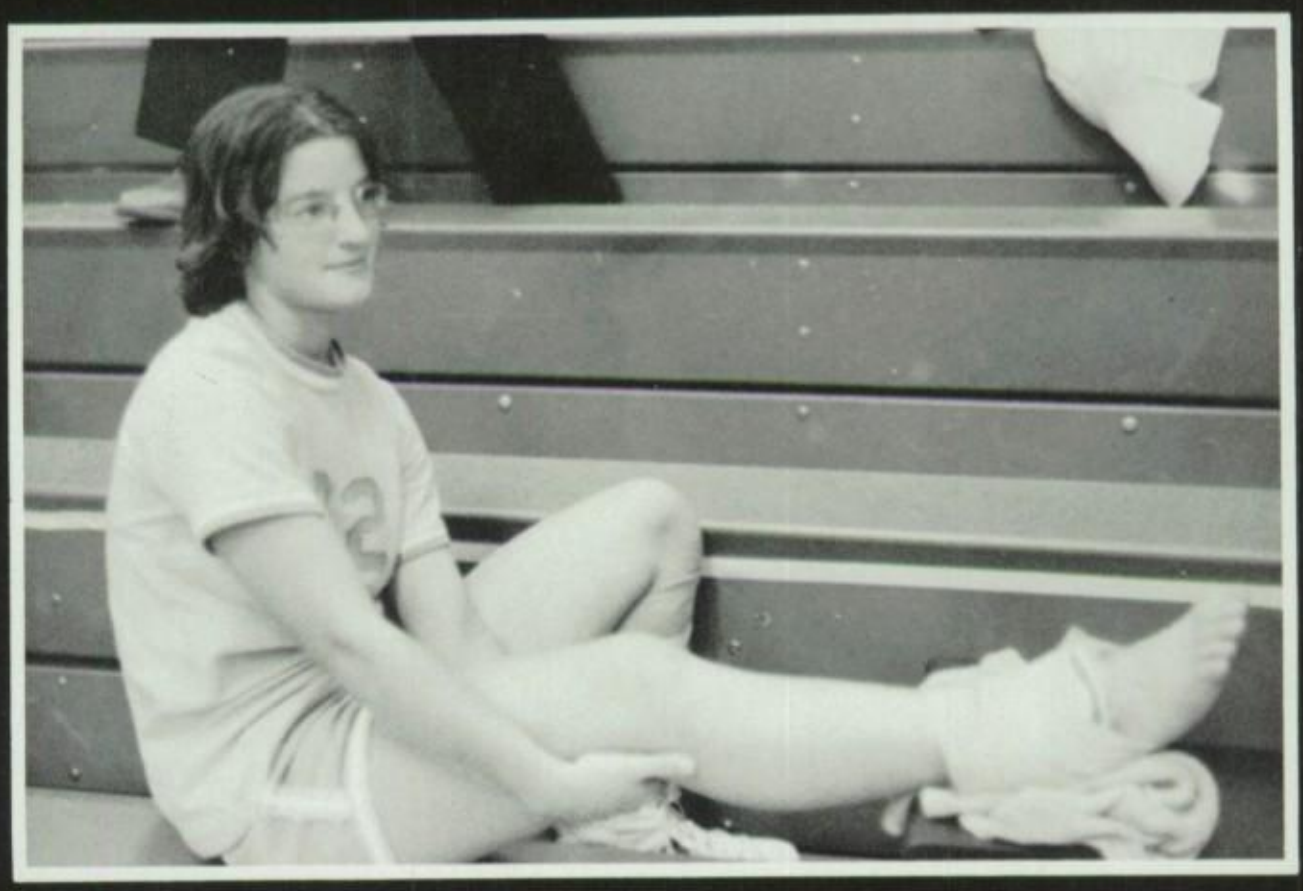
STATE OF MICHIGAN

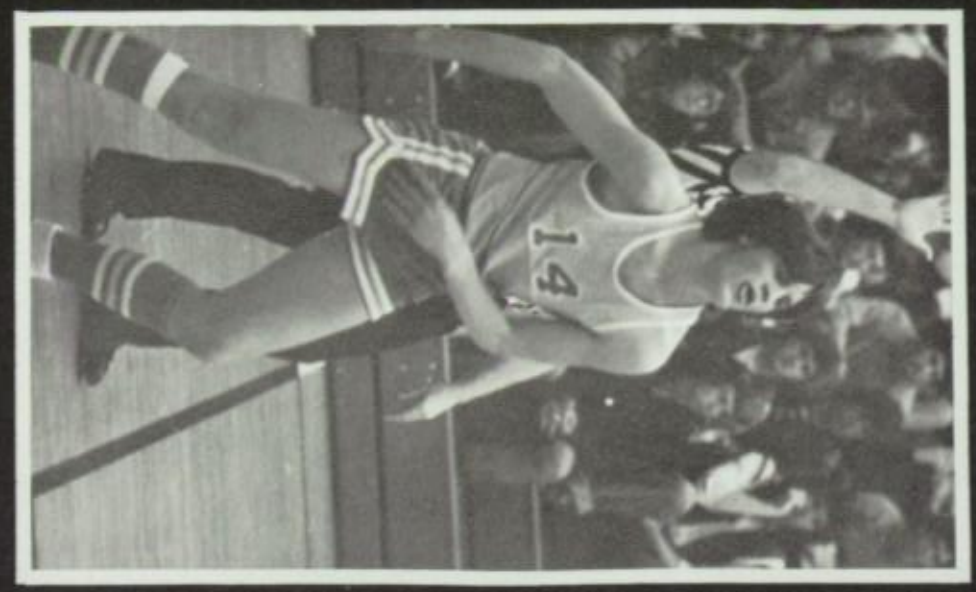
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution No. 85

The Year In Sports

Growing Seeking, Changing MOVING ON . . .





SENIORS

Seniors Straight Ahead . . .

Moving on to bigger and better things is the Senior Class Council:

John Elsenheimer, Robin Schafer, Kathy Thelen, Lou Ann Fedewa, Phil Kramer, Mike Fedewa, Gary Feldpausch, Maureen Cook, and Jeff Bengel

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Seniors have completed their last year. Some may be relieved; others may be sad that the year is over. But everyone has a lot of memories that will last a lifetime. Remember . . .
Measuring for caps and gowns
Selecting class colors
Ordering announcements
Attending the Junior-Senior Banquet and finally Graduation

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Thumbing a ride are the Senior Class Officers:

President, Doug D. Schafer; Vice-President, Bev Schmitt; Treasurer, Mandy Platte; Secretary, Eileen Theis

Class Advisers Mrs. Croisant and Mr. Norick

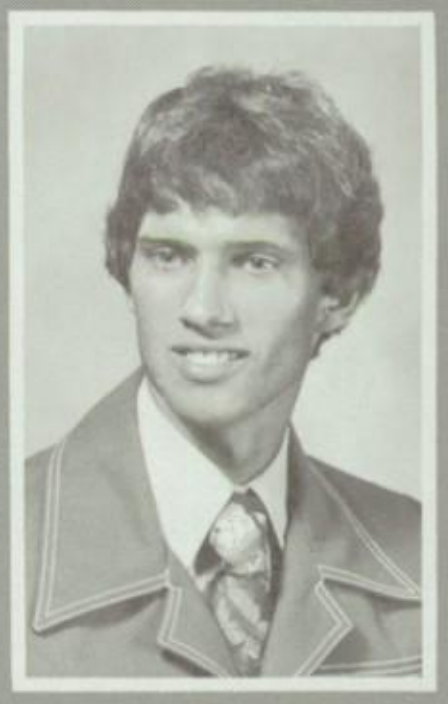
JANET BENGEL

The graduating Class of 1979 would like to express its warmest appreciation to Mrs. Croisant and Mr. Norick for the many hours they spent helping us during the four years we went to P-W.

LORI BARKER

MICHAEL BELEN

JEFFREY BENGEL



KURT BENGEL

MICHELLE CASHEN

JENNIE CLARK

PATRICIA COBLE

MAUREEN COOK

NORA COOK

SUSAN COOK

Most Admired

Elaine Spitzley
Doug D. Schafer

JOHN COTTER, JR.

JOHN ELSENHEIMER

DARRYL FEDEWA

DENISE FEDEWA

JERRY FEDEWA

LOU ANN FEDEWA

MARY JO FEDEWA

Most Spirited

Lee Hengesbach
Doug R. Schafer

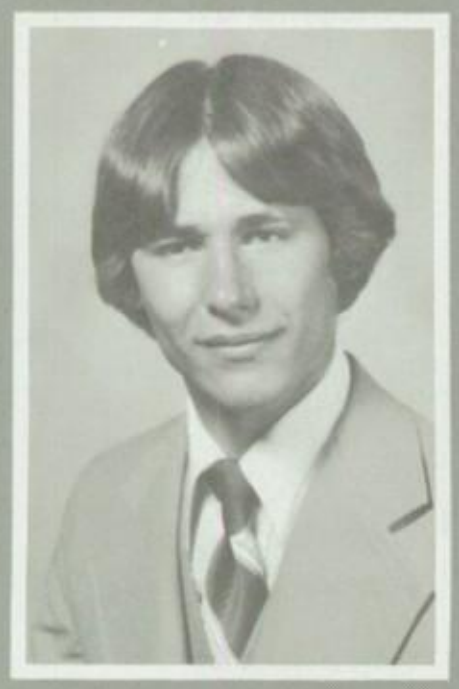
MICHAEL FEDEWA

DEBRA FELDPAUSCH

GARY FELDPAUSCH

JAMES FOX

ROBERT FOX

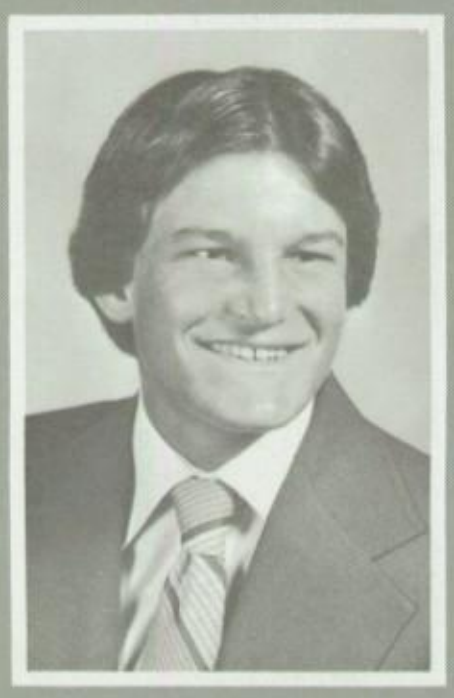


DALE HANSES

DONNA HARMON

LEEANN HENGESBACH

PATRICIA HENGESBACH



WARREN HENGESBACH

Most Rowdy

Judy Piggott
Dan Miller

KENNETH KAVANAGH

DAVID KEILEN

DIANE KEILEN

JAMES KLEIN

JULIE KLEIN

LEANN KLEIN

Most Friendly
Nancy Smith and Warren Hengesbach

SHARON KLEIN

DAVID KOLP

PHILIP KRAMER

WILLIAM KRAMER

LISA LIPINSKI

JACQUELINE LUCAS

DOUGLAS MARTIN

GERARDINE MARTIN

WILLIAM MCQUEEN

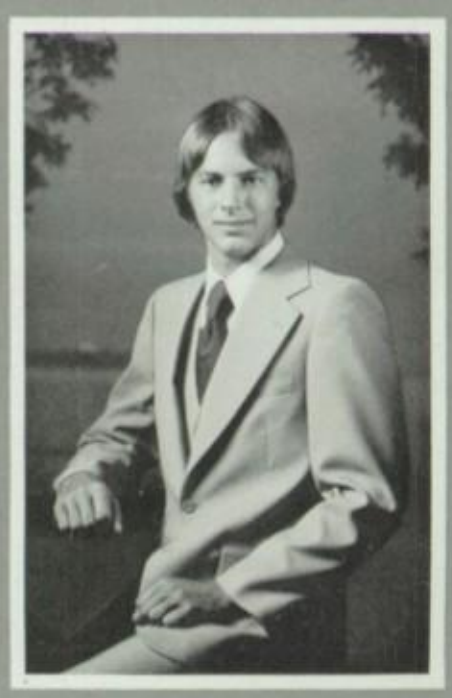
Most Talkative

Gwen Schneider
Ken Kavanagh

DANIEL MILLER

MARY MILLER

PEGGY MILLER



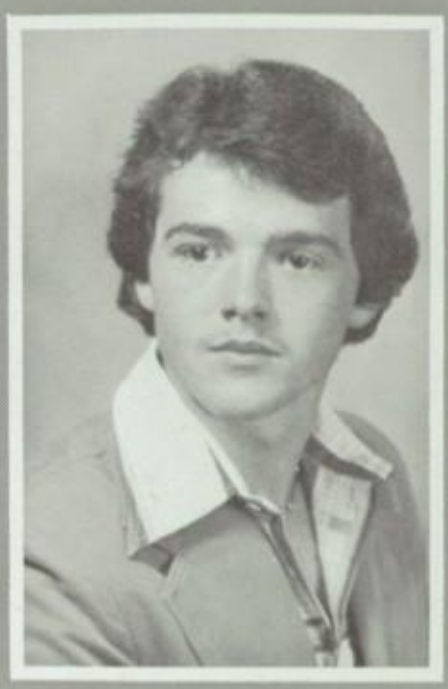
ROY MILLER

Senior Detour

Most Bashful

Jennie Clark
Trent Schafer

ELLEN NURENBERG



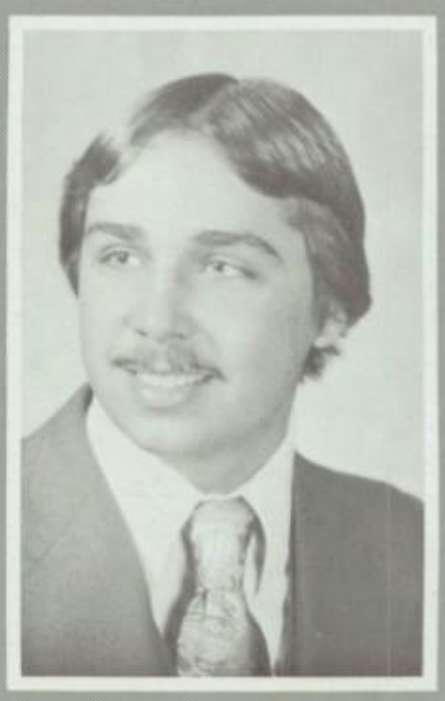
SCOTT OSBORNE

TAMMY PALMATEER

JUDITH PIGGOTT

SUE PINKNEY

BEVERLY PLATTE



BRIAN PLATTE

DEBRA PLATTE

MANDY PLATTE

TERENCE PLATTE

DENISE PLINE

THOMAS POHL

Speed

Most Reliable
Sharon Rademacher And Mike Fedewa

MICHAEL PUNG

JEFFREY RADEMACHER

LISA RADEMACHER

SHARON RADEMACHER

Limit 79

Class Hot Rods

Jackie Lucas And Terry Platte

STEVEN RADEMACHER

DOUGLAS SABIN

DOUGLAS D. SCHAFER

DOUGLAS R. SCHAFER

JOHN SCHAFER

ROBIN SCHAFER

TRENT SCHAFER

BEVERLY SCHMITT

STEVEN SCHMITZ

TONY SCHMITZ

GARY SCHNEIDER

GENE SCHNEIDER

Most Likely To Succeed

Julie Klein And Jack Cotter

GWEN SCHNEIDER

JULAINE SCHNEIDER

DIANE SCHRAUBEN

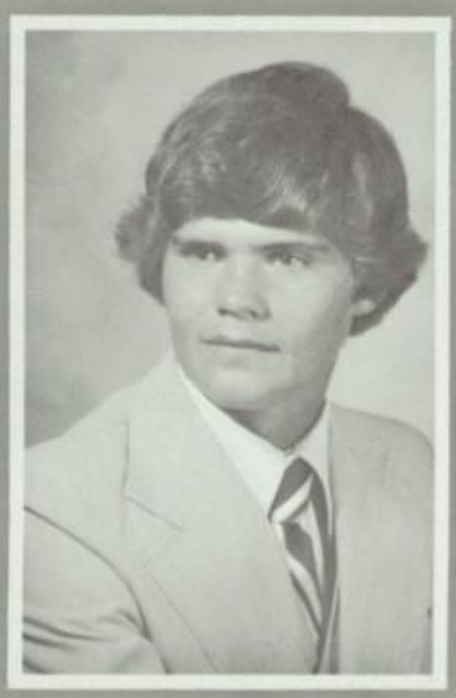
DAVID SHEPARD

Most
Artistic

Peg Miller
Ted
Thelen

AMY SIMON

GERALYN SMITH



JOHN SMITH

KAREN SMITH

MARGARET SMITH

NANCY SMITH

SANDRA SMITH

TERRY SMITH

TIMOTHY SPENCER

CATHERINE SPITZLEY

ELAINE SPITZLEY

EUGENE SPITZLEY

Class Clowns

Lori Stump
Phil Kramer

KEVIN SPITZLEY

LISA SPITZLEY

MARK SPITZLEY

ROBERT STERNER

BRENDA STUMP

LORI STUMP

DIANE STURM

EILEEN THEIS

CAROLYN THELEN

CHERYL THELEN

JAMES THELEN

KATHY THELEN

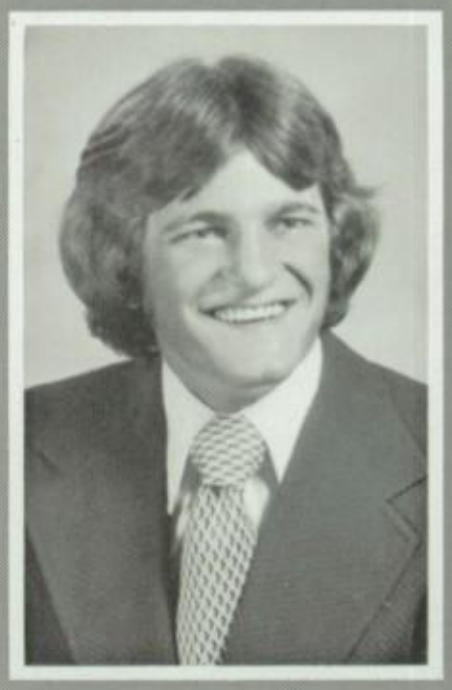
MARK C. THELEN

Class Flirt And Wolf
John Schafer, Sharon Klein

SENIORS

MARK J. THELEN

MARTIN THELEN

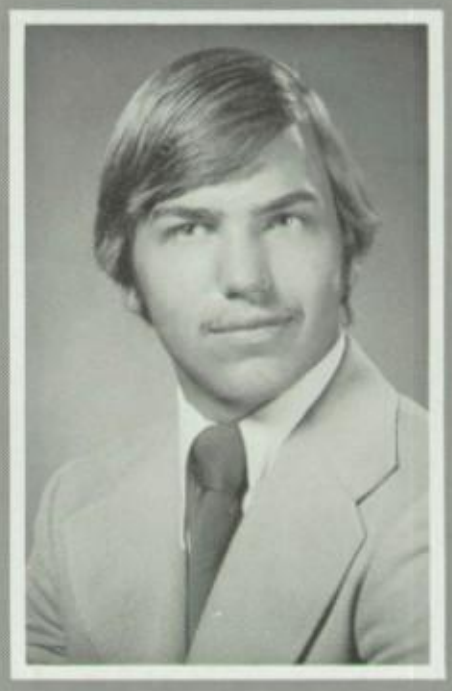


NEIL THELEN

ROBERT THELEN

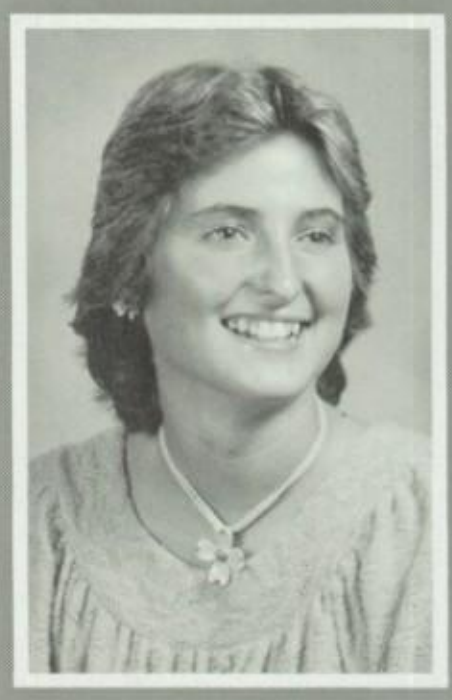
Most Athletic

Maureen Cook
Mike Belen



TED THELEN

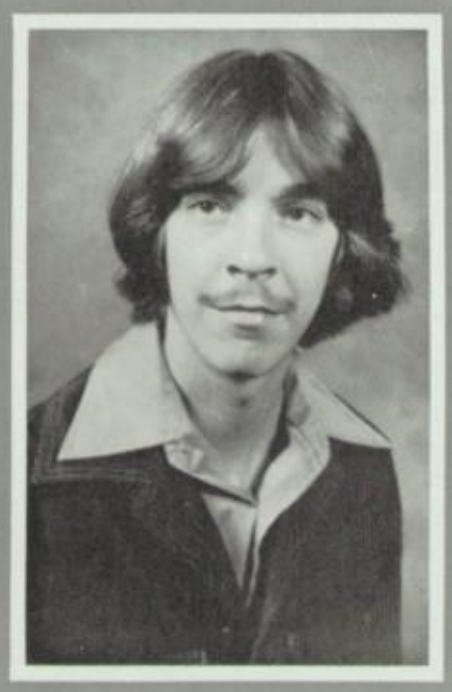
DOUGLAS TRIERWEILER



GINA VANCE

DAVID WEBER

MARCELLA WEBER



MARTIN WEITZEL

BRIAN WIEBER

ELAINE WIEBER

SHARON WITGEN

Growing Up

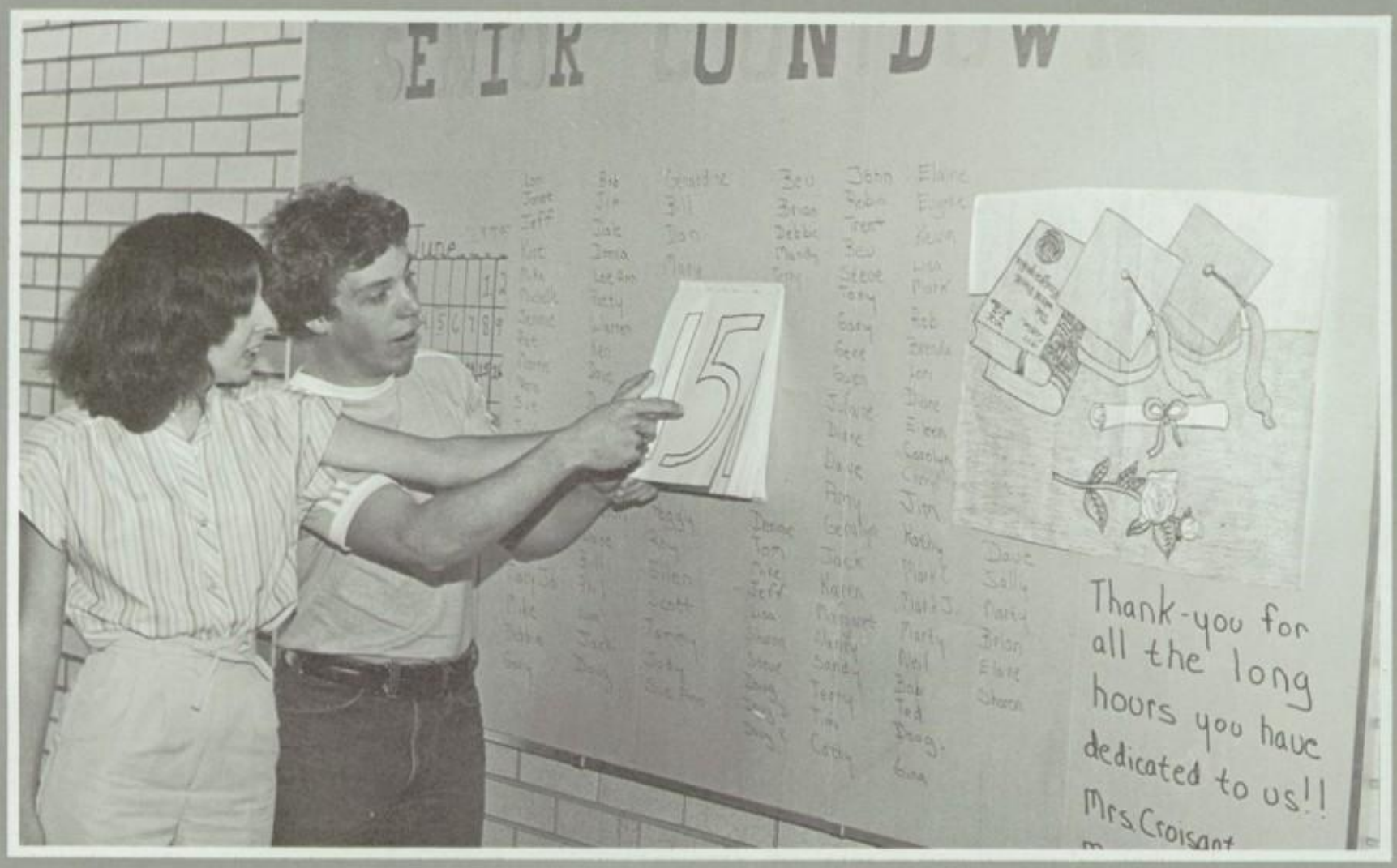
I don't ask for complications,
but they come to me in spite.
I never look for ghosts,
yet they haunt me in the night.
I've never told the sun to stop,
or told the rain to come.
I either cling to more or less,
but never just to some.
I think I wish I didn't care,
if laughter came at all.
I only wish that tears would leave,
and problems would be small.
I marvel at some miracles,
and remember them as good.
I stand and watch catastrophes,
and wish I understood.
I try to do what's good and right,
and turn my head at bad.
I hate it when my plans don't work,
and I start to feel so mad.
Mixed emotions I've learned to face,
and make it through the day.
I only know I'm growing up,
and everything's okay.

Remember The Past

Remember . . .

Mr. Tolan's air pistons
Terry Platte accidentally pulling the fire alarm
Shaving cream on birthdays
Putting people in wastebaskets
Video tapes in Speech
Beating the Class of '78 in magazine sale
First place on our Sophomore float
Getting the car for the first time
Getting our class rings
Mr. Kurin and Miss Brayton leaving
Reform, Recovery, and Relief
Peggy winning the pie-eating contests
Getting cramped fingers after Miss Brayton's Shorthand II class
Mr. Peacock's unmovable schedule
Drinking age going up
Spirit days
Brian Platte's hay rides
Having Senior pictures taken
Having our own lockers
Powder Puff game and guy cheerleaders
Drug's (Doug R.) great spirit at games
Mr. Folk beginning his class with a bang!
Class parties, "Mingle-Mingle"
Doug D. and Elaine, our class King and Queen
Bahahing
Friday nights and cruis'n
Getting Most Spirited at assemblies and winning the poster contests
Halloween in Pewamo
Spirit cars for the Fowler games
Senior bus cheerleaders "Judy and "Jerry"
District Champs
CMAC CHAMPS
Last day of school
Parading by school on last day and finally GRADUATION!

Strive For The Future



Gwen and Mike realize their Senior Year is almost over

Bob on his way to sweep 'em off their feet

13, 14, 15 . . . 19 mistakes

It looks like Roy's working hard

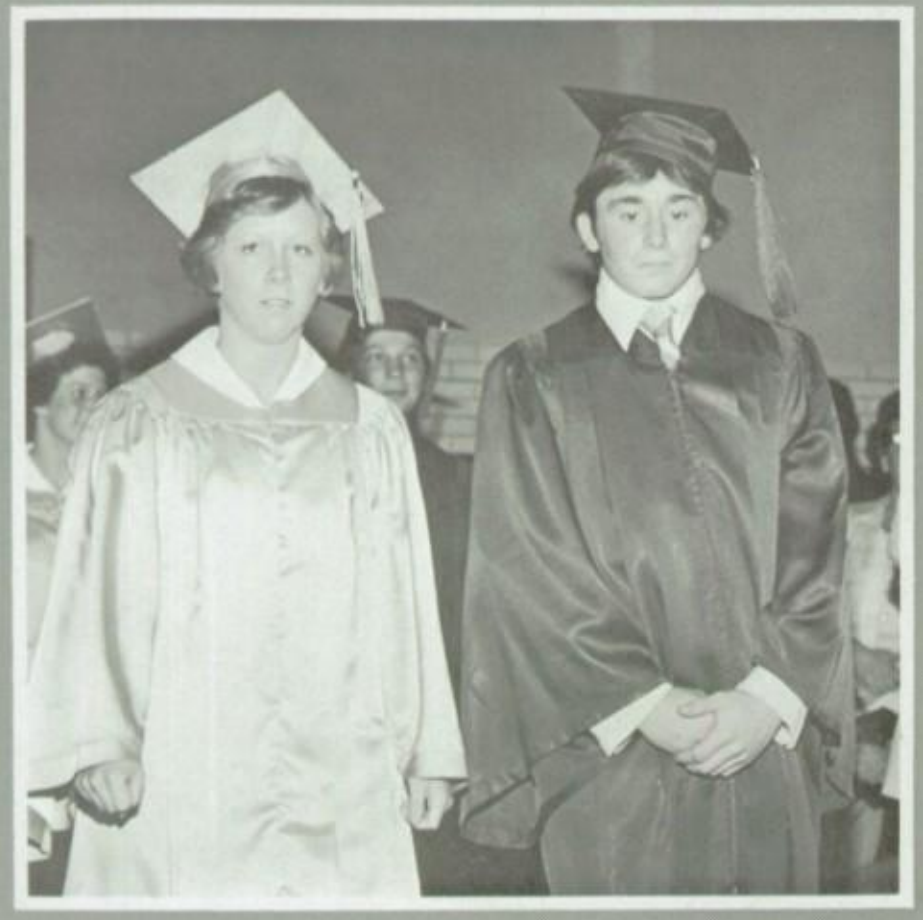
Sally, in 20 years

Graduation May 30, 1979

A look of accomplishment

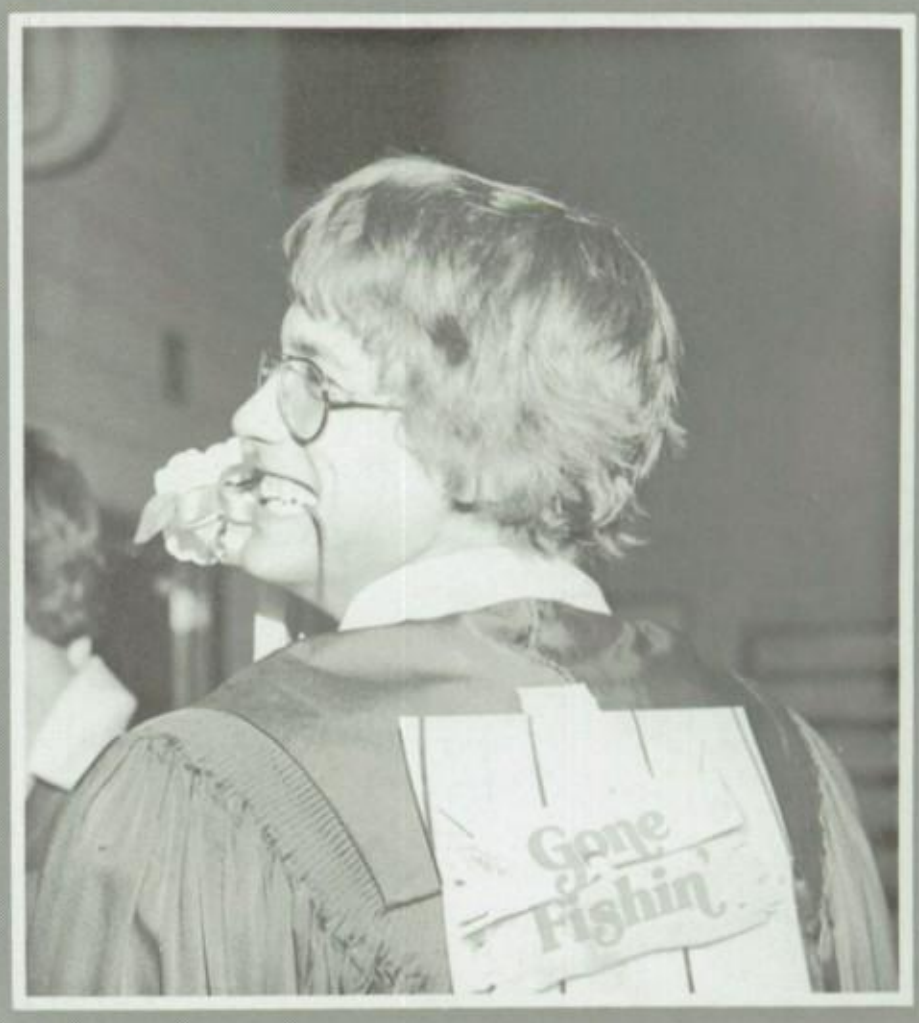
Was full of many memories . . .
A feeling of excitement . . .
One last check to make sure
you looked just right . . .
A day of Moving On!

So, Jim, this is what you wanted to graduate for!



Marching on to a new beginning.

Jack was valedictorian.



Joy For The Past

Gwen, don't you ever shut up?

A rose for luck.

Ok, Clem. This is it.

We iz the Grujuates

Well, you see, it was like this . . .

Hope For The Future

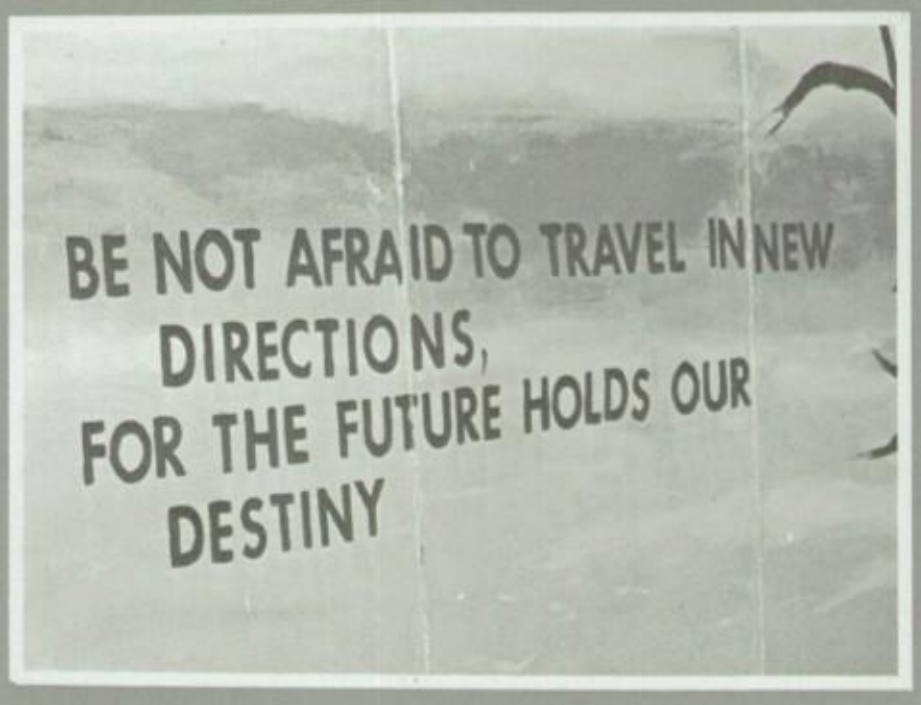
Class

Flower

WHITE ROSE

Colors

CAMPUS GREEN
MINT GREEN



Class Motto

Mrs. Croisant introduces the speaker.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Walker gave the Invocation.

Mr. Omar J. Garberson addressed the seniors.

Class President Doug D. Schafer says a few words.

Senior choir doing their thing.

Presenting The Class Of 1979

Lori Marie Barker
Michael Timothy Belen
Janet Kay Bengel
Jeffrey William Bengel
Kurt Robert Bengel
Michelle Ann Cashen
Jennie Dee Clark
Patricia Ann Coble
Maureen Anne Cook
Nora Jean Cook
Susan Deanna Cook
John Thomas Cotter Jr.
John Carlisle Elsenheimer
Darryl Edward Fedewa
Denise Marie Fedewa
Jerry Norman Fedewa
Lou Ann Fedewa
Mary Jo Fedewa
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Invocation	Rev. Msgr. Thomas Boiger
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Remarks	Douglas D. Schafer (Class President)
Introduction of Speaker	Judith Croisant
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Presentation of Top Five & Awards	Donald Stock
State of Michigan Scholarships & Awards	Dennis Toth
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Presentation of Class	Roy Thelen
Presentation of Diplomas	Joseph F. Arens (School Board President)
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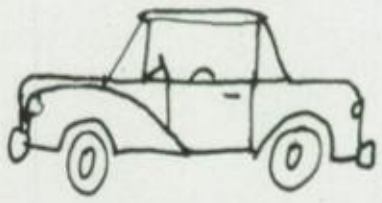

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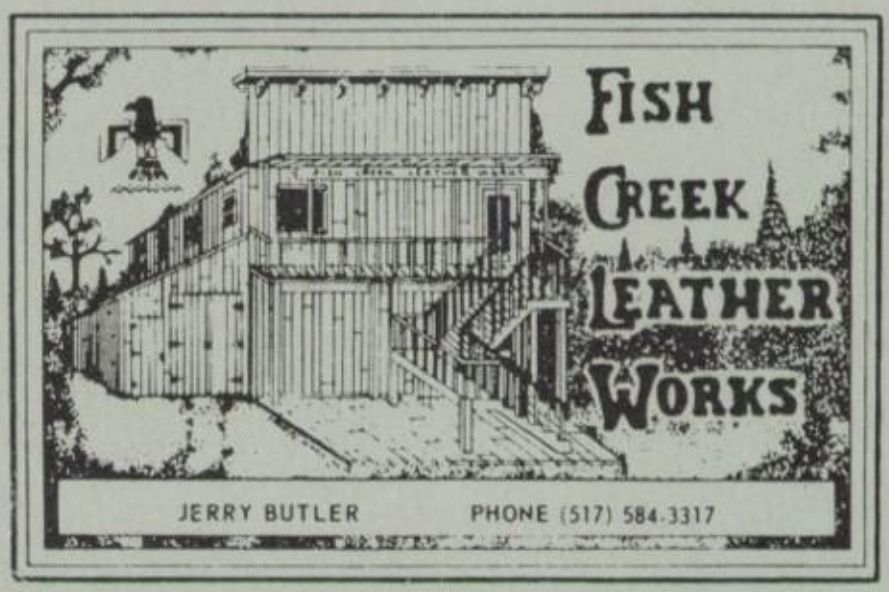

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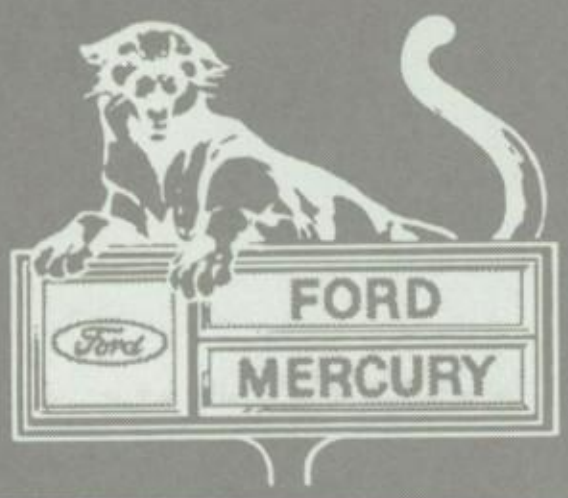

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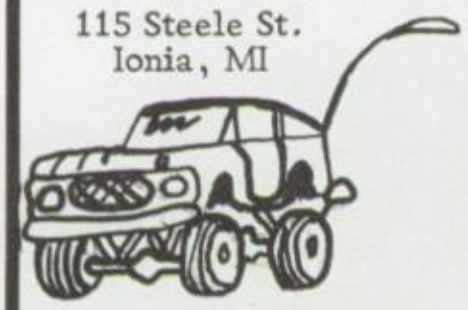

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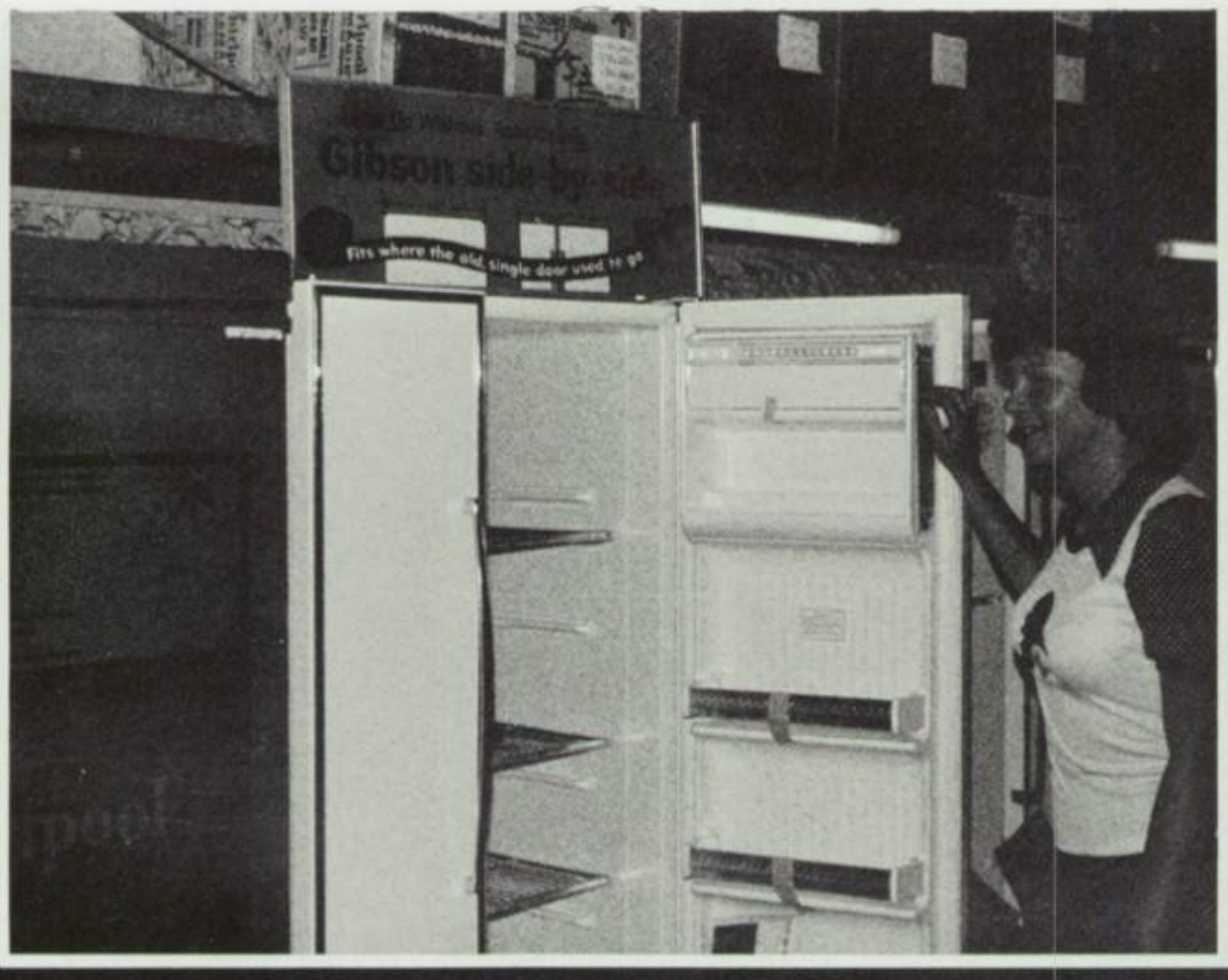

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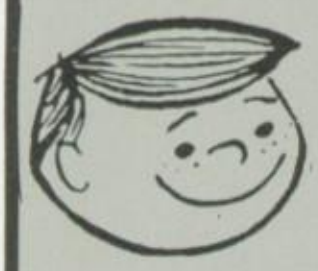

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Maureen and Jack express their happiness at being in the Top Five.

Please, God, don't let me flunk this test!

As We Look To 1980 . . .

Michelle is caught wearing a dress and a funny face!

Bruce and Ron are left sitting alone as usual.

Such a hard working bunch!

Dave demonstrates his abilities in Building Trades.

We got the last day of school fever!

We Remember the Good Times Of 1979.

Here we see Denise showing her P-W Spirit.

Kevin and Marcia make plans for the weekend.

Tim is overjoyed at receiving the John Philip Sousa Award.

Which Road Will You Take?

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

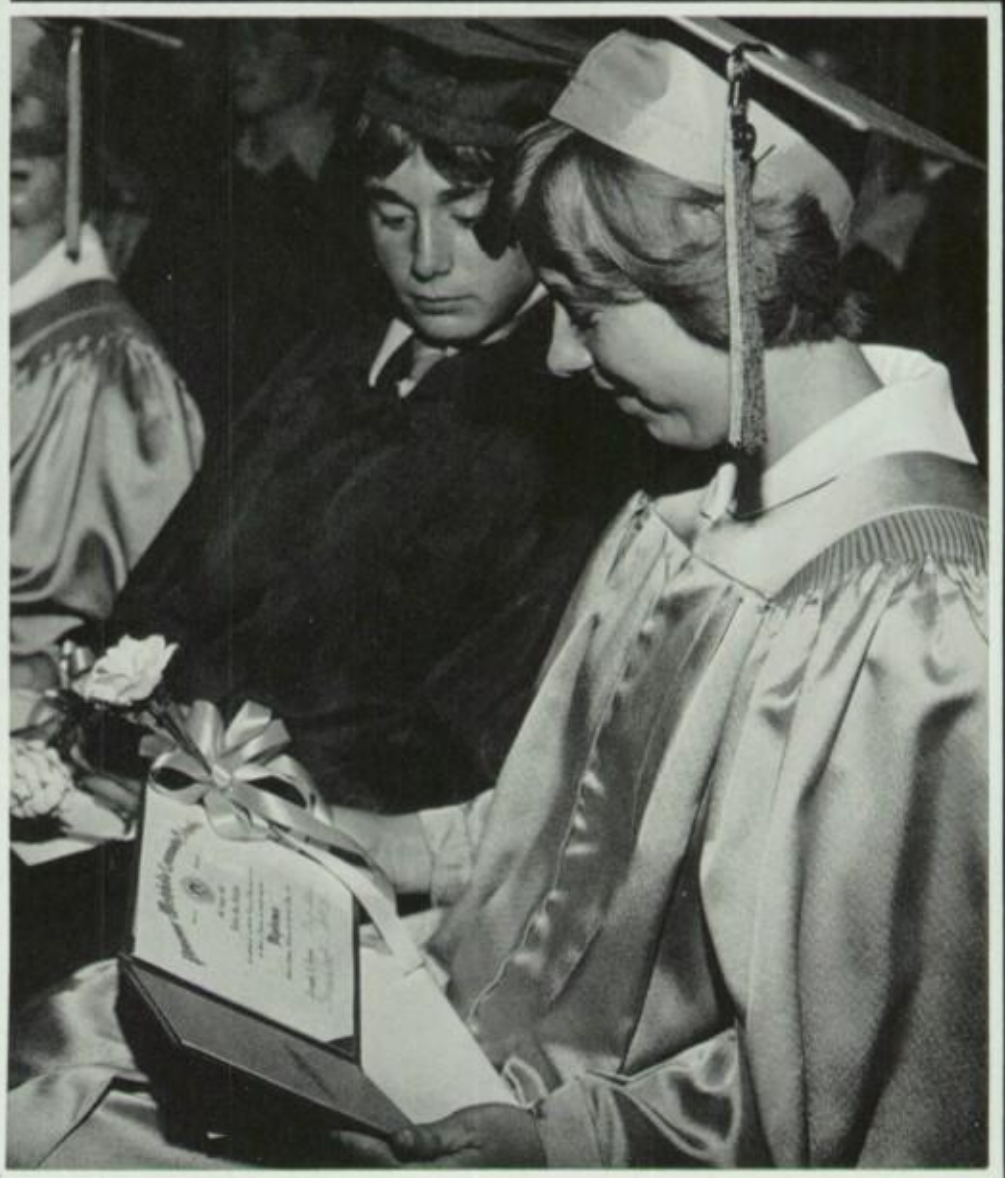
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

by Robert Frost



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